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BETTER NEWS FROM MAINE

THE BOASTFUL FUSIONISTS PROBABLY BEATEN.

BACK TOWN VOTES TURNING THE TABLES—GOV. DAVIS'S RE-ELECTION INDICATED BY A SMALL PLURALITY—A STRONG REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE LEGISLATURE.

It appears from late returns from the interior towns of Maine that the boasted Fusion majority has dwindled to an insignificant plurality, with a good prospect that even this will be wiped out. The vote is very close, however, and it will require official figures to determine the result. One thing is certain—that Plaisted is not elected by a majority, and the chances appear to be decidedly in favor of his Republican opponent.

THE FUSION MAJORITY DISAPPEARS.

NEARLY COMPLETE RETURNS—A CLOSE VOTE WITH THE CHANCES IN FAVOR OF THE REPUBLICANS.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 15.—The theory advanced in these dispatches that the Republicans would gain largely in the remote towns, where Barnum's barrel could not be rolled, proves correct, and it is even possible that Davis is elected. The latest footings, carefully made, show the total vote in 419 towns to be 140,361, of which Davis has 70,965; Plaisted, 68,807; Nye, 174; scattering, 355; Davis's majority, 1,679. Eighty-one small towns remain to be heard from, whose vote last year was: Republican, 2,427; Fusion, 3,740; Fusion majority, 1,313. Should these towns vote as last year, Davis would have a clear majority of 366, or a plurality of 795. As the returns of the vote on the Constitutional amendment for election by plurality indicate its adoption, there is a very strong probability of Davis's election. One cause for doubt remains to be considered. The towns to be heard from are chiefly in Aroostook County, on the New-Brunswick border, where the French settlers and very rapid voting abound in a Democratic crisis. The Legislature stands: Senate, 23 Republicans, 9 Fusionists; House, 85 Republicans, 65 Fusionists, 3 in doubt. The Democrats have been preparing for a grand celebration Thursday night, but the dubious outlook of to-day has had a dampening effect upon them, and the morning will bring them no cheer. The later returns change the estimated majorities in Congressional districts somewhat, but not results.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—*The outlook for the* Republicans is brighter. We gain as the returns come in. All but 96 towns have been heard from. If those towns, which cast 7,000 votes, go as they did last year, the plurality of the Fusion candidate for Governor will be only 33. We have to gain only 40 votes in 4,000 to elect our candidate, and the Republican gains this year have all been from the country towns.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Twenty-five additional towns, namely, in Hancock County, 4; Waldo, 3; Oxford, 4; Franklin, 9; Piscataquis, 1; Somerset, 2; Penobscot, 8, and Kennebec, 1, give Davis 1,601; Plaisted, 2,515; scattering, 2. Last year Davis had 1,671; Smith, 2,163; Garcelon, 945; scattering, 290. The result in 373 towns is: Davis, 67,933; Plaisted, 66,493; scattering, 323; Republican majority, 1,123. The same towns last year gave Davis 64,814; Smith, 44,909; Garcelon, 19,185; scattering, 290; Republican majority, 603. The towns to come gave last year: Davis, 4,799; Fusion, 6,978; scattering, 34. At this rate the Republicans will lack 263 of a majority and the Fusionists 898 of a majority.

Two Republican and one Fusion Representatives are elected in Waldo County. Denmark elects William Bean (Rep.) Representative.

The Congressional delegation stands as follows: Reed, (Rep.,) re-elected in the First District by 100 plurality; Frye, (Rep.), re-elected in the Second District by 1,600 majority; Lindsey, (Rep.,) re-elected in the Third District by 451 majority; Ladd, (Fusionist,) re-elected in the Fourth District by a reduced majority; Murch, (Fusionist,) re-elected in the Fifth District by 1,000 to 1,500 majority.

ELLSWORTH, Sept. 15.—Amherst gives Davis 49, Plaisted, 53; Sullivan—Davis, 104; Plaisted, 107. No. 31—Davis, 8; Plaisted, 10. No. 9—Davis, 19; Plaisted, 10.

BANGOR, Sept. 15.—With the exception of two representative districts, which the Fusionists gain, the Republican ticket from this county (Penobscot) will stand the same as last year. Aroostook County will come out with 100 less Fusion majority than last year, and Ladd's majority will be greatly reduced.

FARMINGTON, Sept. 15.—The Republicans have elected a Senator, three Representatives, and the entire county ticket. Gov. Davis and Mr. Frye have about 75 majority.

ROCKLAND, Sept. 15.—The full vote of Knox County gives Davis 2,600; Plaisted, 4,223; scattering, 4. For Representatives, Knox County gives Murch 2,576; Millikan, 2,098; Philbrick, 1,848, and Lindsey 848. The county ticket is as first reported.

NORWAY, Sept. 15.—Oxford County elects a full Republican ticket, the smallest majority being 54, with only one plantation to hear from, and that casting 13 votes.

Thirteen additional towns, making all but two (small) plantations in Somerset County, give Davis 500 and Plaisted 662. Last year Davis received 504; Smith, 563; Garcelon, 1,089—a Republican gain of 84. In 405 towns Davis's vote is 69,919; Plaisted's, 68,571; scattering, 323; Davis's plurality, 1,041. The same towns last year gave Davis 66,105; Smith, 45,619; Garcelon, 19,806; scattering, 323. Ninety-eight towns to hear from gave last year, Davis, 3,010; Fusion, 4,389, a plurality of 1,379. Deduct Davis's plurality now in and Plaisted has left 38 plurality.

The Senate, at last accounts, stands: Republicans, 23; Fusionists, 9; the House, Republicans, 85; Fusionists, 67. Complete returns from the First District insure Reed's election by about 100 majority. The Constitutional amendments are probably carried.

GREENBACKERS AND BOURBONS.

DISPUTING AS TO WHICH PARTY WON THE DOUBTFUL VICTORY—AN ADDRESS TO GREENBACKERS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The Greenbackers are manifesting considerable feeling over the appropriation by the Democrats of their recent victory in Maine. Last night the Democrats of this District held a meeting to celebrate their so-called victory, at which the speakers claimed for the Democrats all the merit for defeating the Republicans, and entirely ignored the services of the Greenbackers. This larceny of the victory gained by the Greenbackers "over the hard-money oligarchy in the State of Maine," has excited Mr. Lee Crandall, the Secretary of the Greenback National Committee, and he framed that gentleman to address the following note to Senator Wallace:

HEAD-QUARTERS NATIONAL COMMITTEE GREENBACK-LABOR PARTY, WASHINGTON, Sept. 13, 1880.

Hon. William A. Wallace, Chairman Democratic Congressional Committee:

DEAR SIR: In behalf of the National Greenback-Labor Party, permit me to express my gratification at the unofficial and enormous act of the Democracy of this city in celebrating the victory which our party has gained over the hard-money oligarchy in the State of Maine, and to say that it shall ever remain engraven upon our memories as one of the most gracious acts of the gallant, but, unfortunately, retiring, Democratic Party.

LEE CRANDALL,
Secretary National Committee.

The Greenbackers' National Committee has issued the following address, claiming for their party all the glory for whatever success was attained by the Fusionists in Maine—a success which, it will be seen, is greatly exaggerated:

HEAD-QUARTERS NATIONAL COMMITTEE, GREENBACK-LABOR PARTY, WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 1880.

To the National Greenback-Labor Party:

The Greenbackers of down East send encouragement and hope to their brethren of the far West. Our victory in Maine surpasses expectations. A straight Greenback candidate for Governor has been elected, and two or three Congressmen, with the Legislature. The party of Solon Chase is victorious over the hard-money Republicans and Bourbon Democrats. We fought against great odds and won. We had the opposition of the party in power, well disciplined and splendidly officered; we were handicapped with the support of the Hancock men, as they had no ticket. Even as some would steal the livery of heaven to serve the devil, so would some of the Democracy of Maine. Their own party having fallen to pieces, they lent our ticket their support in hopes to usurp the credit of our victory. The Democrats were badly divided, many voting against us. The Greenbackers alone are entitled to the victory, and will run a straight ticket. Let us press the fight with new courage. Maine has demonstrated the strength of our cause, the popularity of our standard-bearers, the coming disintegration of Bourbon Democracy, and their final surrender to the despised "rag baby." By order of the National Executive Committee.

LEE CRANDALL, Secretary.

ANOTHER FALL IN STOCKS.

The effect of the news from Maine continued apparent in the stock market yesterday during the greater part of the day, and a further decline was noted throughout the entire list, reaching, in some instances, as high as 2 and 2¾ per cent. Late in the afternoon a report was spread in the Exchange that further returns had wiped out Plaisted's small majority and given the State to Davis, and there was an instant rally, which, however, was not sustained; the report not having been confirmed. An evidence of the result of the Fusion victory was shown in the decline yesterday of purely investment securities, such as New-York Central, which fell 2¾ per cent; Western Union, 1¼ per cent; Rock Island, 1¼ per cent., and Illinois Central, one-half of 1 per cent. Wabash and Pacific common fell 1¾ per cent; Wabash and Pacific preferred, 1¾ per cent; Nashville and Chattanooga, 2¾ per cent; Denver and Rio Grande, 1¾ per cent; Erie and Western, 1¾ per cent; Hannibal and St. Joseph common, 1¼ per cent; Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred, 1¼ per cent.; Manhattan Elevated, 1 per cent; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 1¼ per cent. Chicago and North-west, 1¼ per cent.; Pacific Mail, 1¼ per cent.; St. Louis and Iron Mountain, 1¼ per cent.; Union Pacific, 1 per cent.; Reading, 1 per cent.; Morris and Essex, 1 per cent.; Lake Shore, 1 per cent.; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 1 per cent.; and the other active stocks in lesser proportion.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 15.—The First District Republican Congressional Convention to-day renominated Joshua G. Hall by acclamation.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 15.—The Republican Congressional Convention of the Second District, to-day renominated James F. Briggs, of Manchester. John A. Spaulding, of Nashua, was nominated for Presidential Elector.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Sept. 15.—The Republicans of the Fifth District to-day renominated the Hon. George M. Robeson for Congress.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The Hon. Walter A. Wood was renominated for Congress by the Republican Convention here to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—The Republicans to-day made the following nominations for Congress: First District, H. H. Bingham; Second District, Charles O'Neill; Third District, Benjamin L. Berry; Fourth District, William D. Kelley; Fifth District, A. C. Harmer.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—The Republicans *made the following nominations to-day*: Third District, Joshua Homer, Jr.; Fourth District, Enoch Pratt; Fifth District, W. R. Wilmer, of Charles County. The Democrats of the Sixth District to-day nominated J. M. Schley, of Cumberland, for Congress.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—The Republicans of the Seventh Congressional District of this State, in convention yesterday, decided not to put a candidate in the field.

The Democrats of the Eighth Congressional District to-day nominated D. C. Allen for Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Olympia, Washington Territory, says the Democratic Territorial Convention has nominated Thomas Burke, of Seattle, for Congress.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 15.—The Democrats of the Eighth Wisconsin District to-day nominated W. C. Silverthorn for Congress.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Sept. 15.—The Democrats of the Eighth Iowa District to-day nominated R. Percival for Congress.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 15.—As a result of the arrangement effected to-day between the leaders of the Democratic Party, J. W. Sandborn, Sulloway, and Bingham will be nominated for Congress in the First, Second, and Third Districts respectively.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 15.—The Hon. J. R. Cravens, the present Representative, was renominated for Congress to-day by the Democrats of the Third District.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 15.—The Greenbackers of the Second Congressional District to-day nominated Samuel A. Dobbins, of Burlington County, for Congress.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the *Inter-Ocean* from Clinton, Iowa, says the Democrats of the Second Congressional District to-day nominated Roderick Rus for Congress.

VIRGINIA BOURBON FACTIONS.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 15.—In accordance with a prearranged plan, the members of the two Democratic committees representing the Funders and the Readjusters assembled here to-day for the purpose of endeavoring to conciliate the differences between the opposing factions, with the object of so compromising matters as to insure the Electoral vote of the State in the Presidential election for the Democratic nominees. The Funders' committee had a meeting to-day with closed doors. It is stated that it appointed a sub-committee to draw up a plan of compromise to be submitted to the Readjusters' committee to-night.

After a debate of five hours the so-called Funders, or regular Democratic committee, last night decided to send to the readjusters, or Mahone men, a proposition for a readjustment of the differences between the two factions of the Democrats in Virginia. At 1 o'clock this morning the Readjusters had not consented to adopt the proposition, and the probabilities are that there will be no compromise, and that both the Democratic Electoral tickets will remain in the field.

NEW SILVER MINES FOUND.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 15.—For several months prospectors and some prominent capitalists have been quietly prospecting on Battle Mountain, in the Eagle River mining district, 30 miles north-west of Leadville. The developments have advanced so far and show such an amount of mineral in that region that a road and telegraph line are being pushed forward from Leadville, and miners and capitalists are now going to this new camp in large numbers. The carbonate ores promise, from the regularity of their veins, to yield an immediate and handsome addition to the silver production of the State, matters having been already started.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 15.—The stockholders of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, at their annual meeting, to-day, reduced the size of the Board of Directors, and the board re-elected the old officers.

PREPARING FOR NOVEMBER

THE MISSOURI REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION.

A SHORT AND HARMONIOUS SESSION—THE STATE DEMOCRATS ARRAIGNED IN THE PLATFORM—THE CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—The Republican State Convention met in Mercantile Library Hall at noon, and was temporarily organized by the election of W. J. Terrell as Chairman and S. C. Broadwell as Secretary. Recess was then taken until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Upon reassembling the convention was organized permanently by retaining the temporary officers.

The Committee on Resolutions made a report, which was unanimously adopted. It indorses and affirms the principles of the Republican Party as expressed in the platform adopted at Chicago; recognizes in James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur a leadership worthy of the great party of freedom and equal rights; declares that the Republicans of Missouri are again united in a determined effort to redeem the State from the injury and disgrace of Democratic control and maladministration, and to this end earnestly invite the co-operation and assistance of every honest man in the State, regardless of past party affiliations. It arraigns the Democracy of Missouri for infamous legislation during its administration of the affairs of the State, specifying the "Colby bill" as one that strikes at and means to prevent the further introduction of capital into the State, and which is in effect open repudiation; also for its unjust and unauthorized construction of the revenue laws, whereby farmers are for the first time doubly taxed—first on their growing crops, and again on their crops after they are harvested; also for the laws concerning the collection of taxes, whereby a large percentage of those assessed are not collected and another large percentage of those collected never reach the Treasury; also, for the crime of aiding and abetting the robbery of the State Treasury by refusing to bring the defaulting State Treasurer to trial; also for the policy which has prevented immigration into the State and the introduction of capital and the growth and development of industries; also for the unjust and infamous redistricting laws; also for the abject and servile submission to the dictates of the Confederate wing of the party, recognizing in the conventions no other qualification for the nominees but their devotion to the lost cause, except the party outside the State warned them that such course would be impolitic; also for squandering the school fund of the State; also for the failure to prosecute notorious criminals of the State; also for the misappropriation of the sinking fund, and the neglect to provide for payment of State debts; and also for the effort to make the payment of a poll-tax the basis of the right of suffrage.

The following ticket was nominated, each candidate being chosen unanimously.

For Governor—D. P. DYER, of St. Louis.

For Lieutenant-Governor—MILO BLAIR, of Pettis County.

For Secretary of State—J. C. BROADWELL, of St. Louis.

For Auditor—L. A. THOMAS, of Montgomery County.

For Treasurer—W. Q. DOLLERYHYDE, of Cole County.

For Attorney-General—H. H. HARDING, of Jasper County.

For Railroad Commissioner—HOWARD BANNIS, (colored,) of Cole County.

For Supreme Judge—J. E. C. CARRIS, of Jackson County.

For Register of Lands—ADAM TRIPP, of Marion County.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRACY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE CONVENTION—FRANK JONES NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 15.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order at Phenix Hall by George F. Putnam, Chairman of the State Committee. The following list of officers was presented to the convention: President—John H. George, of Concord; Vice-Presidents—One from each county; Secretaries—J. B. Whittemore, C. B. Nichols, Charles H. Stone, Thomas C. Gray, and F. H. Mason. Col. George, in his address, said: "From the day of the Cincinnati Convention there has been victory in the air. That victory is now in the firm grasp of the Democracy. The election of our Presidential ticket is assured. Across our border we see again the star in the east, shining all the more brightly because it has for a quarter of a century been below the horizon. Maine has spoken to her sister States in a voice that cannot be misunderstood. New-Hampshire will heed that voice and ratify your discreet action by giving a decisive majority at the polls for the Constitution and Union, Hancock and English, at the ides of November." He asserted that the unlimited resources of the country, the great production of gold and silver, the enormous crops, and the immense foreign market for them had brought the people out of the slough into which the Republicans had brought the country.

Harry Bingham presented the name of the Hon. Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, as candidate for Governor, and, after a short speech, moved that a ballot for Governor be taken, which motion was seconded by Thomas J. Smith and Stilson Hutchins, the latter suggesting that the ticket be supported by the names of John W. Sanborn, A. W. Sulloway, and Harry Bingham as candidates for Congress from their several districts. The convention then proceeded to ballot, with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, 1,200, of which Horatio Colony received 1 and Frank Jones 600. Frank Jones was declared unanimously nominated. The nominations for Railroad Commissioners and Electors at Large followed. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, By the Democracy of New-Hampshire in convention assembled:

I. That we heartily indorse and reaffirm the platform of principles adopted by the National Democratic Convention at Cincinnati.

II. That we pledge our united and persistent efforts for the election of Winfield S. Hancock and William H. English as President and Vice-President of the United States, in whose example and record is furnished to the country an absolute guarantee of patriotic statesmanship in administration of government.

III. That we are earnestly determined that the State of New-Hampshire shall be redeemed from Radical rule.

IV. That in the Hon. Frank Jones we have a standard-bearer energetic, capable, honorable, trustworthy, and invincible.

The Hon. John E. Davis, of Georgia, who was present in the convention, was called upon, and spoke. At the conclusion of his speech three cheers were given for the Georgia Democracy, and its representative, Mr. Davis. Cheers were also given for the candidates, and the convention adjourned. The following are the nominations:

For Governor—FRANK JONES, of Portsmouth.

For Railroad Commissioners—Col. W. H. D. Cochrane, of Nashua; Joseph Goodwin, of Wolfboro, and John W. Dodge, of Enfield.

For Electors at Large—O. B. Chandler, of Manchester, and John C. Moulton, of Laconia.

FIGHTING OVER A CONGRESSMAN.

THE DEMOCRATS OF THE TWELFTH PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT STILL WRANGLING.

SCRANTON, Penn., Sept. 15.—The Democratic conferees of Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties, comprising the Twelfth Congressional District, made memorable by the utopian statesmanship of Hendrick B. Wright, met again at Pittston to-day for the purpose of harmonizing on some one candidate instead of the two they placed in the field at their meeting several days ago. At that time the Luzerne men nominated Asa Brundage, and the Lackawanna men D. W. Connolly, whom the factions have been praising and fighting over. Since then the Greenbackers have been endeavoring to get both candidates to withdraw that they might run Col. Wright again, who wants to have another chance at Washington. The district is strongly Democratic, and this has made the nominee of each faction all the more eager to stick. To-day's conference gave no sign of solving the difficulty. One hundred and forty ballots were taken, with six votes for Connolly and six for the Luzerne nominee each time, and it was nearly 9 o'clock to-night when the wearied delegates adjourned until Friday next, when they will meet and fight once more. The Republicans watch the struggle of their opponents with interest, and are sanguine of adding the Twelfth to the list of Republican districts in the next Congress.

CAMPAIGN WORK IN THE STATE.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF NEW-YORK.

SAYVILLE, Long Island, Sept. 15.—The Republicans held a meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Garfield and Arthur campaign club. President Suydam, of the club, was in the chair. The platform was hung with the Stars and Stripes. A glee club sang "America" and stirring selections from the campaign songbook. A large sprinkling of Democrats was in attendance. Many ladies were present. The chief speech was delivered by Burton T. Beach, of New-York. He reviewed the records of the two parties, and showed that the Republican Party was identified with every statesman-like and humane doctrine and institution which has prevalence or standing in the United States to-day. He exposed the Democratic pretensions to loyalty and political wisdom as utterly without basis in historical fact. He made it plain that the Republican Party was the party, and the only one, which could be safely intrusted with the great work of maintaining the national Union, the resumption policy, and the continuance of business prosperity. The address produced a marked effect, and is expected by the Republicans to bring to Garfield and Arthur a large proportion of the floating and independent votes in Sayville.

GLEN COVE, Long Island, Sept. 14.—A grand rally was held here Saturday evening of the Republicans of the town of Flatbush, Ulster County, under the direction of the Garfield and Arthur club of the valley. This organization has a company of Boys in Blue, with Albert Carpenter as its Captain. The company formed in line at the residence of its President, Francis Garrison, and proceeded to Clinondale. Before its arrival it was met by a corps of mounted men bearing torches, who escorted the Boys in Blue to the village, where there had gathered a large concourse of gentlemen and ladies. Probably about 1,500 persons were present—one of the largest political meetings ever witnessed in this part of the county. The speakers were Edward S. Fowler, Albert E. Blackmore, and William G. Terpenning, all of New-York. These gentlemen addressed a meeting at Modena, in the same town, two weeks ago. To their addresses a large part of the present enthusiasm is due. Much faithful campaign work has been done by the officers of the Flatbush Valley Association, including Francis Garrison, its President; Supervisor John B. Gerow, Vice-President, and George B. Gerow, the Recording Secretary.

SING SING, Sept. 15.—Reports have found their way into many of the Democratic newspapers that large numbers of clubs are being organized of veterans who are to vote the Democratic ticket. Among their reports is one concerning the veterans in this town, and the Democrats have given out that Valentine Dietrich, a veteran of the Second Corps, *a life-long Democrat and a leader in his party* for many years, was conspicuous among the friends of Gen. Hancock in Sing Sing. The report is absolutely incorrect, for Dietrich has declared his intention to vote for Gen. James A. Garfield and Gen. Chester A. Arthur, and has organized a company called the Boys in Blue Veteran Campaign Club, with 100 members enrolled, most of whom are old Democrats and soldiers of the Second Corps. They have ordered uniforms, and have created a degree of enthusiasm in the town that will result for the benefit of the Republican ticket in November.

THE NEW-JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Sept. 15.—The Republicans of Bloomfield held a mass-meeting on Tuesday evening, and were addressed by the Hon. A. W. Tenny, of Brooklyn. Many Democrats attended. The entrance of the East Orange Battery Boys and the Washington Legion elicited much enthusiasm. Further demonstrations are to be made, with able speakers, and this town will certainly give an increased Republican majority.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 15.—Last evening the Republicans of South Orange held their second meeting of the campaign. In every respect the demonstration was a complete success. *Addresses were made by Henry* D. Degew, President of the club; by the Hon. Phineas Jones, Republican nominee for Congress in this district, and by R. W. Throckmorton, of Jersey City. The addresses were all listened to with the closest attention, and the large audience, in which were many mechanics and laboring men, seemed fully alive to the importance of the practical points made by the various speakers.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 15.—The Republicans raised a fine banner in North Plainfield this evening, and completed the organization of a Garfield and Arthur campaign club. The banner is the third that the Republicans have raised in this city during this campaign. The Republicans will hold a meeting—the third of the campaign—in their wigwam in this city to-morrow evening. The meeting will be preceded by a torchlight procession. Addresses will be delivered by Gen. N. P. Banks and the Hon. J. Henry Stone.

WESTFIELD, N. J., Sept. 15.—The Republicans of this place held a grand ratification meeting this evening. The meeting was preceded by a parade, participated in by uniformed companies from Plainfield, Elizabeth, Rahway, and other adjoining towns, and by the companies of this city. The meeting was a very large and enthusiastic one. It was addressed by the Hon. J. Henry Stone, of Rahway, and other speakers.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 15.—A Garfield and Arthur club was organized here last evening, and 245 names were enrolled; many more are coming in. This, in a community heretofore strongly Democratic, is most encouraging. To-morrow evening there will be the raising of two handsome banners by the white and colored clubs and a grand mass-meeting in Educational Hall.

WEAVER SPEAKS AT ELMIRA.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Gen. Weaver was in Elmira to-day and addressed two large Greenback meetings, one in the park in the afternoon, and again in the evening at the opera-house. The Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, Greenback candidate for Congress, presided, and made a characteristic speech. Gen. Weaver spoke for two hours in the afternoon, mainly on the question of finance, and incidentally on ballot-box frauds at the South, whereby, he said, the Greenback Party had been robbed of Greenback victory. Reform in the South, he said, must come from within those States, and as the Republican Party had demonstrated its inability, and the Democratic Party its unworthiness, the only remedy lay in the Greenback Party, the party of peace and prosperity. In the evening the speakers were J. H. Randall, of Ohio, Mr. Beecher, and Gen. Weaver, the former making the principal address. The speaker said the result in Maine was a Greenback victory, and that it plainly foreshadowed an Electoral vote for either Weaver or Garfield, and he was confident of the former's success.

MEETING OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—The convention of Republican clubs met at the wigwam at 11 o'clock to-day. T. M. Nicholls, of Wisconsin, was chosen temporary Chairman. Over 300 delegates are present, representing 15 States, viz.: Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New-York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, New-Jersey, Ohio, and the District of Columbia. The following permanent officers were elected: Gen. J. R. G. Pitkin, of Louisiana, President; J. C. Foster, of Ohio; Gen. A. D. Straight, of Indiana, and Fred Douglass, of Washington, Vice-Presidents. The address and platform were adopted, and are to be promulgated to the Republicans of the United States. The convention appointed a National Committee of two from each State, with the best-posted man, Chairman, of which Franklin McVeagh, of Illinois, is Chairman, and T. M. Nicholls, of Wisconsin, Secretary.

THE FLEET OF THE POWERS

PROSPECTS OF A CONFLICT AT DULCIGNO.

THE MONTENEGRINS MARCHING TO THE DISPUTED GROUNDS—ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH VESSELS AT RAGUSA—THE ADMIRALS EMPOWERED TO BOMBARD DULCIGNO IF NECESSARY.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A Ragusa dispatch of yesterday's date says: "The news that the Montenegrins are marching on Dulcigno is confirmed by a later telegram, but it is impossible to ascertain whether Prince Nikita accompanies them. One of his aides-de-camp passed through Ragusa to-day. He had been in consultation with Austrian officers, and the movement of the Montenegrins appears to be the result of this consultation. The French Admiral has exchanged salutes and visits of ceremony with the other commanders of the international fleet. He appears to have no definite instructions or orders, and places himself under the British Vice-Admiral, Seymour."

A dispatch from Rome says: "Instructions to all the commanders of the international fleet, except the French, state that in case operations which may have political consequences become necessary the British Vice-Admiral, Seymour, must confer with his colleagues, but that neither he nor they will be required to refer to the Governments before resolving on whatever course may be expedient. This liberty of action extends even to the bombardment of Dulcigno. The instructions, however, strictly forbid the landing of men."

A Vienna dispatch says the naval demonstration will only take place on the arrival of the Montenegrins on the frontier. They are expected to arrive before Dulcigno on Saturday next at the latest.

A Ragusa dispatch says: "As the French iron-clads Friedland and Suffren ranged themselves alongside the English iron-clads Temeraire and Alexandra, their bands struck up "God Save the Queen," and the English replied with the "Marseillaise." The arrival of the French ships causes universal satisfaction, as it is believed that action will now be taken. A telegram from Scutari corroborates the report that the bulk of Riza Pasha's troops were stopped half way between Scutari and Dulcigno by the Albanians. Riza Pasha has renewed his assurance to the Albanian chiefs that his instructions from the Porte are to abstain from coercion. The committee of the Albanian League at Scutari has decided to dispatch additional forces to Tuzi to threaten the invasion of Montenegro from that side. They were leaving Scutari on Monday, and the Turkish Governor made no effort to prevent them.

ROME, Sept. 14.—The *Diritto* says the latest note drawn up by the British Cabinet, and now communicated to the powers, demands the cession of Dulcigno without further delay. Admiral Seymour has been invested with full powers to take up whatever position he considers most advantageous for the purposes of the demonstration.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Sept. 15.—The Prefect of Bourgas and the Mayor of Anchialon have been dismissed from office, and other functionaries have been punished in various ways, for participation in, connivance at, or neglect in connection with, the late outrages at Anchialon and Aidos. The outrages referred to were committed by Bulgarian Militia and peasantry against Turks and Greeks.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Telegrams from Ragusa to-day say the Albanians continue resolutely to oppose the cession of Dulcigno, and are hastening thither *en masse*. It is asserted that they have resolved to kill Riza Pasha, who is now at Katerkol with only 1,500 men. The Albanians have forwarded a fresh threatening address to the Porte.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A dispatch from Constantinople says: "The late Cabinet wished Turkey to yield on the Montenegrin question, and the Sultan consented. Thereupon Said Pasha, by means of his great influence in the Palace, frightened the Sultan into resistance to Europe. The Sultan is now surrounded by a clique who are utterly ignorant of European politics. Riza Pasha has returned, having refused to play a double game."

A correspondent at Vienna says it is reported that Russia has sent a subsidy to Cetinje to aid in defraying the expenses of *the Montenegrin advance. The Political Correspondence* says: "The powers, before beginning action on the Montenegrin question, signed a protocol pledging themselves not to act for the furtherance of their individual interests."

A correspondent at Constantinople gives an explanation of the fall of the late Turkish Cabinet and says: "Kadri Pasha and Abeddin Pasha refused to sign a note protesting violently against the new demonstration. It is quite possible now that Said Pasha has attained office, that he will change his views when he finds the policy of resistance unsafe. It is significant that the note which caused the crisis is already being modified."

A dispatch from Vienna says: "It is an open question whether the advancing Montenegrin force intends merely to occupy Dulcigno after its cession, or, if necessary, to take it with the assistance of the fleet. It seems the Prince of Montenegro has been informed that he can count on the support of the fleet, but must take actual possession himself. The absence of news from Scutari and Peria probably indicates that a supreme effort of negotiation is making."

STATE POLICY IN FRANCE.

ANNEXATION OF THE SOCIETY ISLANDS—THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RELIGIOUS DECREES.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The *Journal Officiel* announces the annexation of the Society Islands by France.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A Paris correspondent says he is convinced that Premier de Freycinet will not abandon the policy he announced in his speech at Montauban, and he does not think that M. Gambetta will insist on his doing so. The correspondent, however, is less certain on the latter point.

A dispatch from Paris says: "M. Gambetta, President of the Chamber of Deputies, has left Paris for a few days, perhaps purposely to avoid the appearance of influencing the deliberations of President Grévy and Premier de Freycinet."

A later Paris dispatch says: "A Ministerial Council, at which steps to be taken in regard to the religious orders are to be considered, will meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. All the Ministers except M. Cazot, Minister of Justice, are expected to be present." An evidently inspired note in the *Republique Française* discounts the impending decision, and says: "The orders have but themselves to blame for what will take place in a few days, for the Government must execute the decrees." M. Herold, Prefect of the Seine, leaves the Prefecture on account of his incompetent administration.

A Berlin dispatch says M. Waddington has requested the German Government officially to contradict Herr Varnbuhler's assertions regarding him. A special dispatch from Paris says it is reported that M. Waddington has challenged Herr Varnbuhler.

CURRENT FOREIGN TOPICS.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A Madrid dispatch says that a council of Ministers has recommended general amnesty for political prisoners and a reduction of sentences of criminals.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Cape Town to-day says that, according to intelligence received from Aliwal North, the Basuto chief Lethorodi made an unsuccessful attack on the Mounted Cape Rifles at Mafeteng, on the 13th inst. Lethorodi's force numbered 600. It was routed and pursued several miles. A number of his men and many cattle were captured. The colonials only lost one man wounded.

Henry Perry, convicted of attempting to murder and rob an aforetime named Clarence Lewis, in a carriage of the Metropolitan Underground Railway on Aug. 27, has been sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude and to receive 30 lashes. The apprentice had £100 in his possession, which he had collected for his master. Perry assaulted him with a bludgeon, and beat him on the head.

A Berlin dispatch says an Italian emissary is expected at Friederichsruhe to sound Prince Bismarck relative to the entry of Italy into the Austro-German alliance.

Another Berlin dispatch says the Court of Appeal has rejected the request of Count Henry von Arnim for a suspension of the sentence of imprisonment during his appearance before the Supreme Court to answer to the charge of treason.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Prince Bismarck has been definitely appointed Prussian Minister of Trade and Commerce. Herr von Boetticher, Supreme President of the Province of Schleswig-Holstein, has been appointed Secretary of the Home Department.

FLORENCE, Sept. 15.—Larkin G. Mead, sculptor, has just shipped to America the models for the two remaining bronze groups for the Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill. He is now engaged on studies for a statue of Gen. Sutter, the California pioneer, at whose mill gold was first discovered in that State.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—The *Official Gazette* publishes an account of the reception of the Chinese Ambassador, the Marquis Tseng, by the Czar on Aug. 22. The Marquis said the Emperor of China sincerely wished a treaty between the two countries could be arranged in a spirit of harmony and justice. The Czar replied that his desires were similar. Unfortunately, the Chinese Government had not hitherto entirely corresponded with his wishes, but he was pleased at the release of Chung Hou, the late Ambassador of China, and requested the Marquis Tseng to hasten to submit proposals to M. von Giers for the conclusion of a treaty.

RAILROAD WAR IN CHICAGO.

THE JAY GOULD INTERESTS PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL—LAYING A CROSSING AT NIGHT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—After a long and bitter fight in the courts and City Council, and at the place where the crossing was sought to be made, the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad Company to-day succeeded in getting its track down across those of the Illinois Central, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago and North-western, and Michigan Central Railroads at Clark-street. Last night officers of the Illinois Central Road attempted to stop the workmen of the Chicago and Western Indiana Road from putting down their cross tracks by keeping locomotives standing in the way. A posse of policemen was present in anticipation of trouble. Some of the workmen of the Chicago and Western Indiana Road got on board the obstructing engine and steamed it down the track, while others went to work under the glare of the two head-lights and laid the cross tracks. While so at work, Peter Nealy, engineer of the Illinois Central locomotive, started to back down on the laborers, and had he not been stopped by the Police, might have done great injury to them. The Police boarded the engine, pulled Nealy from his place, and started the locomotive in the other direction. To-day workmen completed in working style the hurried job of last night. In anticipation of a similar attempt to cross its track, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern had a switch engine stationed on one track at the crossing-point all day, but no effort was made.

The reason such great exertions have been made to keep the Western Indiana from crossing other roads and effecting an entrance into the city is that it really represents Wabash and Jay Gould's net-work of roads, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Grand Trunk. One by one the Western Indiana has succeeded in crossing the tracks lying across its line into the city, until now only the Lake Shore tracks and a side track of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific remain barring its way.

This evening workmen of the Western Indiana Railroad, under an injunction restraining the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, and Superintendent of Police from interfering with the railroad company in laying its tracks across the streets from Twelfth to Van Buren street, undertook to do so across Harrison, Pope, Taylor, and Dearborn streets, and succeeded in getting them down, but blocks of houses stood in the way of making them into one continuous line of rail. The law requires that a city officer shall superintend the laying of rails across the streets, and the railroad company has given notice to the city to have such officer on hand.

The city authorities refused, on the ground that the track was being laid at an unreasonable hour; so the work of laying the track proceeded

the position of one to whom the Government of the country should be intrusted. If the Democratic Party comes into power, the legislation of the war is to be wiped out; the principles of Lee and Jackson are to control, and not those of Abraham Lincoln. It is unimportant what were the exact words of Senator Hampton; it is enough for us that the speech "indorsed" by him contains this argument, and nothing else. To-day the legislative power is in the hands of the Southern Democrats. Let them elect a President and they will attempt to gain possession of the Supreme Court. Within the last year the constant resistance to the execution of the laws of the South was rebuked by a decision that held that the United States Government officers could not be arrested by State process from performing their duties. Within my own admiration some 25 or 30 revenue officers and Deputy Marshals have been killed, and three times that number wounded in the Southern States in the execution of United States laws. No attempt at punishment for any of these crimes has ever been made by State authority. But let one of these officers, tired of being made a target of, in self-defense return the fire, and he and all with him are arrested for violation of the peace of the State. We are upon the eve of a most important election. In such a great national movement as the last 20 years has shown each election presents a crisis. There is none that could have been lost to the Republican Party without destruction or danger to all the efforts it had made before. We shall not lose this. The mighty hand which controls the destinies of nations thus far has led us on; it will not fail us now.

The platform as drafted last night was but little changed by the committee, and it was read in the convention by Col. Codman. At the conclusion of its reading Mr. Blackwell presented his resolution as an amendment, which was as follows:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Massachusetts, having established school suffrage for women, desire that the right should be fully and freely exercised in the interest of the public schools, and for the promotion of that object we cordially invite all women who are legal voters to attend the caucuses for the nomination of school committees, and to help select the wisest and most efficient candidates, irrespective of sex.

Upon this, Col. Codman explained that the committee in reporting a platform had determined to touch upon no disputed State question this year. There is a difference of opinion, he said, in regard to woman suffrage, as well as upon the question of temperance, but the national question was all important at this time, and, therefore, let all minor issues be sunk for the general good. The Legislature of Massachusetts, he added, has passed a law permitting the women to vote upon the selection of school committees. If the women shall choose to avail themselves of the law we shall gladly welcome them at the polls.

Dr. Blackwell said he was not asking for any new right nor asking the party to take any new position in the adoption of his amendment. He invited the party to indorse its own action. The amendment was then rejected.

Mr. Faxon's temperance resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Massachusetts welcome back into their ranks the third party—Prohibitionists—asserting them, and all others who sympathize in the cause of temperance and prohibition, that in the future the Republican Party will do all in its power to enact laws with vigorous enforcing powers, which shall sweep from the old Bay State the accursed traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and thus remove one of the greatest evils in the land.

This was effectually disposed of as related above. The convention adjourned in a glow of enthusiasm, and its members congratulated each other over the character of its proceedings and the strength and tone of the speeches. The ticket will be at once ratified with a great meeting in Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Saturday night, and another in Cambridge, at one of which it is hoped Senator Edmunds will speak. Then will follow a warm campaign on national issues. The convention to-day was large and composed of the best material. Representatives of the staid old Whig party and the independent wings were present side by side, and all are pulling together.

THE PLATFORM.

The Republicans of Massachusetts in State Convention assembled adopt the following declaration of their principles and opinions:

I. We declare our continued allegiance to the National Republican Party, under the guidance of which the Republic has been saved from disintegration, and freedom to all men within the limits of the United States has been guaranteed by constitutional amendments. We hold that parties, like individuals, are to be judged by their acts, and that, as of the two great parties now appealing to the people for their votes, the Republican Party is that which has carried, against the persistent opposition of its rival, all the great measures of legislation which have brought the civil war to a successful close, and rescued from disaster the great cause of free popular government, it therefore represents the people of the Nation for progress, for pure administration, and for justice to all men.

II. We heartily desire that a cordial feeling of brotherhood and friendship should exist between the States and citizens of the Union. We are willing to make any concession, save that of principle, to establish such a feeling. We rejoice that the Southern States have, notwithstanding great disadvantages, made substantial progress in material wealth, and we hope that time will soon heal the wounds made by the civil strife, and that the political rights of all the inhabitants of the whole South will, in the not remote future, be universally recognised and maintained. But we owe it to our self-respect, to the settled convictions of Massachusetts, to our obligations to the freedmen of the Nation, and to truth, unequivocally to declare that so long as the colored or any other citizens of the United States are prevented by intimidation or violence from exercising the great rights of free discussion and free suffrage, or are defrauded of the results of their ballots by false counting, so notorious that it is scarcely denied, our voices shall be heard in loud, constant, and indignant protest, and we will invoke the public opinion of the country and of mankind in condemnation of these atrocious acts, not only upon their authors, but also upon that political party which tolerates or condones them; and we call upon the national Government, acting under the provisions of the Constitution and in the exercise of its inherent right of self-protection, to take all necessary measures to insure the peaceful elections for national Representatives, and to put forth all its power to maintain in such elections the right of all citizens of the United States to a free ballot and an honest count.

III. The resumption of specie payments, by which the Nation's promises to pay are made equal in value to coin, and the great and satisfactory progress that has been made toward the extinguishment of the national debt are the results of Republican legislation and administration, which have been effected in despite of the opposition of the Democratic Party. It is, therefore, to the Republican Party alone that the friends of a currency based upon the value of gold coin can look for a repeal or modification of the laws relating to the coinage of the silver dollar, which derived their chief support from Democratic votes, and which were passed over the veto of a Republican President, and the Republicans of Massachusetts are of opinion that the continued coinage of silver dollars of the present standard, while the monetary relations of gold and silver remain substantially as they now are, will bring about the expulsion of gold from the country, and impose upon our commerce and industry the disadvantages of a currency depreciated in the markets of the world, and that the coinage of these dollars, now going on at the rate of $2,000,000 a month, ought to be suspended until the relation between gold and silver has been uniformly established by the leading commercial countries. We have faith to believe that the Republican Party of the country, as it is a party of progress that can profit by the lessons of experience, will, if intrusted with power, remove by appropriate legislation the only serious obstacles that now exist to placing the currency of the country upon an absolutely sound and durable basis.

IV. We take the occasion to express our satisfaction that the National Convention of the party declared in favor of legislation by Congress for the establishment of a system of appointments to the subordinate offices of the national Government, which, by providing for practical tests to determine the competency of applicants, will relieve the Executive, heads of departments, and members of Congress from the solicitations of persons seeking office for themselves or their friends, and will place their views of office upon a permanent basis of fitness and merit, and no longer upon that of partisan spoils. We believe that not only is it just and wise that the Nation needs and may justly claim the services of the ablest and the fittest, but that every loyal citizen should have the right fairly and freely to compete for the honor and advantage of holding office in place; that no appointment or removal should be made from partisanship or for the obtaining or holding of political power; that our public [illegible] essential to an efficient performance of official work, and an open competition of merit, should place all citizens upon a footing of absolute equality in presenting their claims for office, and that we advocate a tenure of office of reasonable length to protect faithful and competent officials from capricious and arbitrary dismissal.

V. We oppose, as Republicans and good citizens, the giving over of the Federal Administration to the Democratic Party.

First—Because the great prosperity that the country now enjoys will be jeopardized by ill-considered and sweeping changes in the tariff, and by the destruction of the national banking system, which the Democratic leaders have proclaimed their determination to effect.

Second—Because there is no hope of an economical and efficient conduct of the public business from the party that originated the perilous doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils," and which, by its recent action in distributing the patronage of the two houses of Congress by expelling Union soldiers to give place to those who fought against the Union, has shown that it not only has no intention of abandoning that doctrine, but that it clings to it, even to the point of defying the patriotic sentiment of the loyal people.

Third—Because the advocates of inflation, being chiefly members of the Democratic Party, and, in many States under Democratic rule having sought to repudiate their debts, a Democratic success in a national election would impair the public credit and depreciate the national securities.

Fourth—Because the introduction of numerous bills in the present Congress, by Democratic members, gives reason to fear that if the Democratic Party control the Executive as well as the Legislative Department of the Government, legislation will be enacted for the exclusive benefit of States and individuals formerly in open rebellion.

Fifth—Because the Democratic Party, by countenancing the late attempt to usurp the Government of Maine, by ignoring or condoning the criminal violence and fraud that has been practiced upon the colored men and other Republicans of the South, and by its half concealed threat to starve the Government when unable to control it, has demonstrated that in its desire to obtain power it is restrained by no scruples, and that it has to learn the lessons of patriotism which were taught by the civil war, and cannot, therefore, safely be trusted to maintain those great principles of justice and freedom, to vindicate which this nation has been lavish of its money and of its blood.

VI. Our thanks are due to President Hayes for an honest, faithful, and successful performance of his executive duties, and especially for his efforts in the directing of a reform of the public service; for the faithfulness with which he has resisted the attempt to impose upon the people a depreciated silver currency; for the firmness with which he has interposed the Executive veto to prevent the abrogation by a Democratic Congress of the Legislative safeguards around the ballot-box, and for maintaining unimpaired the constitutional powers of his office.

VII. The Republicans of Massachusetts will faithfully and heartily support the nominations of James A. Garfield, of Ohio, for President of the United States, and of Chester A. Arthur, of New-York, for Vice-President. We recognize the eminent services of Gen. Garfield in this field and in Congress. We appreciate the great ability and the courage which he has brought to the discussion of public questions, and we believe that his opinions accord with the soundest and best Republican sentiment. We also cordially acknowledge the long and faithful devotion to the great principles of liberty, to maintain which the Republican Party was organized, of the candidate for Vice-President; a devotion which, beginning in the weak and early days of the party, has through good and evil report never wavered.

VIII. We commend to the voters of the Commonwealth his Excellency John D. Long, his Honor Byron Weston, and their associates on the State ticket, as tried and faithful public servants, in whose hands the reputation of the State for good government and wise administration will not be impaired. Republicans in full sympathy with the ideas and principles which have always distinguished Massachusetts and which are embodied in her legislation.

NEW BOOKS AT AUCTION.

FIRST DAY OF THE FALL TRADE SALE—PRICE AND ATTENDANCE.

The semi-annual Fall trade sale of books was began at Clinton Hall, yesterday morning, and continued through the day and evening. None but dealers are allowed to bid at these sales. Firms were represented yesterday from the Gulf of Mexico to the lakes, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Prominent among the houses were Leggatt Brothers, and James Miller, of this City; Estes & Lauriat, E. Adams, D. Prince, and D. Wolfe, Fiske & Co., of Boston; J. B. Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, Jansen, McClurg & Co., the Western News Company, and Sea & Co., of Chicago; Burrows Brothers, Cleveland; Nelson, Lyon & Co., of Grand Rapids; E. B. Smith & Co., of Detroit; W. A. & C. J. Houghton, of Sacramento; G. W. Baldwin, of Houston; Wheeler & Osborn, of Nashville, and Buckley & Allen, of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The books offered for sale at this sale are from nearly every publishing-house in this City, Boston, and Philadelphia, and most of them are editions of standard works and new books which have been published during the present year.

Over 100,000 volumes were sold during the day to over 100 purchasers. The morning sale of afternoon sale was devoted to the disposal of the large consignment of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston. The sales-room was crowded and the bidding was lively. There was as much noise and confusion as in the stock Board when the market is rising, and the bidders fairly rivaled the "bulls and bears" in their shouting and excitement. Everybody was in the best of humor, and although the books were sold at what would seem to an outsider very low prices, Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. probably realized fully as much as they usually do at these sales. In most instances of new and standard books close on to 40 off, the best wholesale price, was realized. In some cases bids were about 50 off, and in others 60. The most lively competition was for Harriet Beecher Stowe's works, especially her "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which seemed steadily to hold its own in popular estimation. One hundred copies of an edition of the book, marked at retail $2, brought $1.30 a volume, and a holiday edition, which sells at the bookstores for $3 50, was sold, after some very lively bidding, for $2. Twenty-five sets of Mrs. Stowe's writings, in seven volumes, brought 80 cents a volume, while the retail price was only $1 50. A miniature edition of Tenny, marked at retail $1 a volume, brought only 80 cents, and an elegant edition of the "Idyls of the King," which costs $5 at retail, was knocked down at $1 95.

The evening sale was devoted exclusively to the consignment of James Miller, of No. 779 Broadway. Mr. Miller's publications are mostly books of poetry, gift books, and theological works. The bidding was less active than in the earlier sessions, and the prices in some cases were very low. A new Aldine edition of Shakespeare's works, in six volumes, elegantly bound, sold for $5 cents a volume. The retail price was given as $1 25. "The Poets and Poetry of America," and "Poets and Poetry of England," both marked as $3 books, brought $1 75, while the $1 50 books generally sold at prices ranging from 65 cents to much lower. The sale will be continued to-day, opening with the publications of Porter & Coates, of Philadelphia. R. Worthington's invoice will also be sold to-day. Among other books he will offer may be noted 1,000 volumes of Bancroft's "History of the United States," 4,000 "Chatterboxes," 2,000 volumes of Chambers's Encyclopedia, 1,000 Tennysons, and 1,000 volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

John Newell, of Chicago, is at the Clarendon Hotel.

Ex-Gov. H. D. Cooke, of the District of Columbia, is at the St. James Hotel.

Ex-Attorney-General Charles S. Fairchild, of Canandaigua, N. Y., is at the Buckingham Hotel.

Congressman John S. Newberry and H. B. Ledyard, of Michigan, are at the Windsor Hotel.

Ex-Senator Alexander G. Cattell, of New-Jersey, and Henry Kip, of Buffalo, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Gen. Anson Stager, of Chicago, and James Forsyth, of Troy, are at the Oliser House.

Gen. G. T. Beauregard, of Louisiana, and ex-Gov. Beriah Magoffin, of Kentucky, are at the New-York Hotel.

Senator Roscoe Conkling, of Utica; the Bishop of Edinburgh, ex-Gov. William Dennison, of Ohio; Gen. B. F. Peaks, of Massachusetts; Judge John C. Dancey, of Chicago; Robert Garrett and Osman Latrobe, of Baltimore, and Judge Joseph Potter, of the New-York Supreme Court, are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

BROOKLYN'S FASTEST OUT OF THE RACE.

A young man named Charles Livingston has been engaged in a Willoughby-street beer saloon, Brooklyn, for some days back in attempting to beat Dr. Tanner's record as a faster. His wife, in order to force her husband to give up the attempt, had went sent to Livingston last evening that she had committed suicide by taking poison. The faster immediately rushed away from the beer saloon, ninepence, for a doctor. The police were notified, and a search for the woman was made in Myrtle-avenue, and Atlantic-avenue. Livingston resumed his wife's apartments about the same time as the ambulance surgeon, and then learned for the first time, as he alleges, that the screaming part was a ruse. The doctor found the woman fully out of her senses, and conveyed her to Long-Island City. Mr. Hall, who is a Justice of the Peace, will take care that Livingston's fasting shall be temporarily a forced fast, if he attempts it within his jurisdiction.

MISCELLANEOUS CITY NEWS

UNITING THE ELEVATED ROADS.

A BASIS FOR CONSOLIDATION—WHAT MAY PREVENT IT.

About three months ago the dissatisfaction of the stockholders of the New-York Elevated Railway Company with the terms of the lease of that corporation to the Manhattan Company became outspoken. It was claimed that the Third and Ninth avenue lines were earning at the rate of 14 per cent, against only 6 per cent on the Sixth and Second avenue lines, owned by the Metropolitan Company, and that the payment of 10 per cent impartially on the stock of the two companies was unjust. After threats of breaking the contract and considerable other angry discussion had been indulged in, a compromise was arrived at by which it was agreed to merge both companies into the Manhattan Company under the law of 1879, the latter to issue preferred stock paying 10 per cent per annum in exchange for the outstanding shares of the others. The basis upon which this exchange should be made then became matter of debate. The New-York stockholders proposed that they should receive 110 per cent, and the Metropolitan stockholders 90 per cent, but this was indignantly rejected by the latter. It was at length agreed to submit the question to the decision of a board of arbitrators to be selected from the Presidents of the leading City trust companies. And the following were chosen: John A. Stewart, of the United States; R. G. Rolston, of the Farmers' Loan and Trust; Henry F. Spaulding of the Central; Edward King, of the Union, and Henry Parish, of the New-York Life and Trust. Messrs. King and Parish were unable to serve, and the remaining three were accepted as a board, their commission being fixed at $10,000 each. Five weeks have been occupied in taking the testimony of officers, engineers, builders, and experts of all kinds from both sides. The board early decided not to be bound by legal rules as to the admissibility of evidence, but to accept everything that bore the remotest resemblance to relevancy. The printed testimony consequently makes a huge volume. David Dudley Field and Grosvenor P. Lowery delivered exhaustive arguments on the part respectively of the New-York and Metropolitan Companies. The arbitrators yesterday announced their decision as follows:

The subscribers to whom as arbitrators has been submitted by the New-York Elevated Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad Company the question, what are the comparative rates, under all the circumstances, of the stocks of the New-York Elevated Railroad Company and of the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad Company to be taken as the basis of merging with the Manhattan Railway Company under chapter 308, laws of 1879, Having heard and weighed the testimony presented by both companies, and having given due consideration to the matter, we decide that the comparative rate at which the stock of the New-York Elevated Railroad Company shall be taken is one hundred and ten (110), and that the comparative rate at which the stock of the Metropolitan Railroad Company shall be taken is ninety (90) as the basis of merging with the Manhattan Railway Company under chapter 308, laws of 1879.

JOHN A. STEWART,
R. G. ROLSTON,
HENRY F. SPAULDING,
Arbitrators.

The New-York people were jubilant over this confirmation of the value they themselves had placed on their property. The Metropolitan stockholders did not have so much to say. One of the latter, Mr. José F. de Navarro, who is also a Director in the Manhattan Company, suggested that the latter would find difficulty in carrying out the proposed merger. The recent decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of the Quicksilver Mining Company holds that unanimous consent of the common stockholders is necessary to authorize the issuance of preferred stock, and as the greater portion of the $12,000,000 of original or common stock has been distributed to the public by sale in the open market, and is consequently in many hands, Mr. de Navarro "feared" that it might be impossible to obtain the needed unanimous consent. A meeting of the Manhattan Directors will be held to-day to take action.

MORE PEACE AND HARMONY.

IN THE INTEREST OF TAMMANY'S TORCH-LIGHT PROCESSION—INDIGNANT GERMANS.

The Irving Hall Executive Committee last evening decided to hold a love-feast on the night of the 23d inst., in Irving Hall. At the same time the Tammany Hall organization is to have a grand mass-meeting and a "monster torch-light procession," when a silken banner will be given to the Assembly district association showing the largest number of torch-bearers. It was at first thought that the Irving Hall people would be willing, in the interests of peace and harmony, to join with the Tammanyites in the mass-meeting, but ex-Senator Hugh H. Moore, the gentleman who aspires to succeed Allan Campbell as Commissioner of Public Works, was equal to the occasion, and offered the following which was adopted:

Whereas, The Tammany Hall Democracy on the evening of Sept. 23 next, will hold a mass-meeting in honor of the nomination of Hancock and English at Tammany Hall, and in the streets adjoining Tammany Hall and Irving Hall; therefore, be it

Resolved, That with a view of cementing more closely the bond of union among the Democracy of this City, thereby assuring a sweeping majority for the Democratic ticket, we, the undersigned, in November next, the doors of Irving Hall be thrown open on the evening of Sept. 23, and that we extend a hearty invitation to all Democrats to meet and join not only in the ratification of the nominations, but in celebrating the decisive victory won by our Democratic brethren in Maine.

The Irving Hall Committee also decided to send a formal invitation to Plaisted, of Maine, asking him to speak at the meeting in Irving Hall. Then, in the interests of peace and harmony, the Executive Committee adjourned.

This evening the Committee of Five from the German organizations, of which Justice Marcus Otterbourg and Charles J. Neihras are the leaders, will confer with the Irving Hall Conference Committee of Twenty-four concerning the interests of the Germans in the "deal" proposed to be made in the Westminster Hotel to-morrow. Prominent German Democrats, among them those who follow the leadership of the editor of the *Staats Zeitung*, Mr. Oswald Ottendorfer, have no affiliation with the organizations headed by Justice Otterbourg and Mr. Neihras, and they express much indignation concerning the conference between their self-styled representatives and the Irving Hall Committee of Twenty-four. As it is thus plain that neither of the German organizations invited to send committees to Irving Hall represent the better class of German Democrats, the latter will certainly dispute the authority of Justice Otterbourg and Mr. Neihras to make them a party to the schemes of Irving Hall.

MR. BELLS'S BLIND DISPATCH.

HIS EXPLANATION OF IT—BURIAL OF THE VERA CRUZ VICTIMS.

The Board of Marine Underwriters were given notice yesterday that the Baker Coast Wrecking Company, of Norfolk, has sent a steamer to St. Augustine, for the purpose of saving, if possible, some of the cargo of the wrecked steam-ship Vera Cruz. The Underwriters also received a letter from their agent at St. Augustine, Thomas Eells, explanatory of his failure to telegraph the names of the survivors, and of the alleged ambiguity of his second dispatch, for both of which he was severely censured by the newspapers at the time. He says he left St. Augustine on Sept. 3, after the storm, in an open boat for Matanzas Inlet. He was on the water all night without sleep, and was greatly bothered by mosquitoes. At 9 o'clock the next morning he started up the beach for the wreck of the brig Caroline Eddy, without waiting for breakfast. On the way he discovered fragments of a steamer, but nothing to indicate her name. After dinner he set out for the South Beach, which is a long way down the coast. He helped to bury one body, supposed to be that of George W. Cole, and met persons who had buried five others.

Subsequently, after walking 12 miles, with the thermometer at 90°, he saw a large sail-boat coming in from the sea, and hastened toward it. He met it as it entered the river, and with much difficulty persuaded its occupants to come ashore and report to him. It contained survivors of the Vera Cruz. A. K. Owen refused positively to tell his name, and Mr. Eells did not learn it until after he arrived at St. Augustine. Owen was also reticent to say anything about the wreck. Mr. Eells obtained most of his information from the sailors. Meanwhile, the Captain of the sail-boat was in haste to get away, and finally left before Mr. Eells could finish his story. He could not get the names of the crew, and so sent off the dispatch referred to. Mr. Eells sent his dispatch in St. Augustine, 20 miles, by the Horse of St. Augustine. He says he considered it as a business matter entirely, insuring that the correspondent of the New-York newspapers would forward him a general dispatch, which would contain many and full particulars of the arrival of the survivors. In regard to the second dispatch, Mr. Eells says that he states "helped to bury five persons"—not to "bring"—and that the dispatch was properly punctuated when he handed it in.

GEN. TORBERT'S REMAINS.

ARRANGEMENTS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB FOR THEIR RECEPTION.

The remains of Gen. Alfred T. A. Torbert are expected here on the steam-ship City of Dallas next Tuesday. At a meeting of the Army and Navy Club yesterday, Gen. Lloyd Aspinwall, Capt. J. S. Wharton, of Gen. Hancock's staff; Gen. Edward Gebhart, Major William Dickenson, Major Charles Hatch, Col. C. L. Wilson, and Col. Charles Treichel were appointed a committee to receive the body of the soldier who lost his life in the storm that destroyed the steam-ship Vera Cruz. Col. C. L. Wilson, Capt. J. S. Wharton, and Col. Charles Treichel, who were groomsmen at the wedding of Gen. Torbert, were appointed a special committee to attend to the details of the funeral. It is thought while in State in the Senate's Room at the City Hall, and members of the Old Guard will be in attendance. On Wednesday morning the Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., will act as a funeral escort, marching to Trinity Church. The remains will then be taken to Jersey City, where they will be received by the Fourth New-Jersey Regiment. A special train will be in readiness to take the body to Philadelphia. From that city a Pennsylvania regiment will accompany the remains to Milford, Del., where the interment will take place. The pall-bearers will be Gen. William F. Smith, Gov. George B. McClellan, of New-Jersey; Gen. William B. Franklin, Gen. John M. Schofield, Gen. Alexander Shaler, Gen. Alexander R. Webb, Gen. John R. Meintosh, Gen. James B. Fry, and Gen. Judson Kilpatrick.

A MILLION OF MONEY INVOLVED.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY JUDGE CHOATE—ITS EFFECT IN CHICAGO.

A decision was rendered by Judge Choate, yesterday, in the United States District Court, in bankruptcy, in the matter of Henry King and Simeon Hyde, bankrupts, which is said to involve the title to about $1,000,000 worth of real estate in Chicago. The details of the litigation have been already published in THE TIMES. The case came before the court on an application under the Bankrupt law of 1841, to set aside certain deeds made by the official Assignee of the bankrupts under an order of court in 1868, 1869, and 1872, which order authorized him to sell at private sale property held by him as Assignee in the city of Chicago. It was claimed that long before the date of these deeds the property was held by William F. Ogden, and that the deeds in question should therefore be vacated. The application to vacate is made by Mr. Ogden's Executors. It was also claimed that the deeds were mere gifts, so far as the estate of these bankrupts is concerned, and that the Assignee gifts the interests of the bankrupts had been sold previously, under prior orders of the court, and that these deeds were procured by fraudulent representation. The Executors' application was opposed by one Chapman, who claims to be a purchaser for value, and who also filed a suit against Ogden's Executors for an accounting of the rents and profits held and received by Ogden as Trustee for Chapman. Judge Choate holds that the petition to vacate can be maintained.

There are five deeds in question, as follows: A deed to Gordon L. Ford, dated Jan. 15, 1868, but admitted to have been executed Oct. 26, 1870; a deed, also to Ford, dated Oct. 26, 1870, and executed on that same date; a deed to Isaac L. Hunt, executed and dated Dec. 4, 1869; a deed, also to Hunt, dated Jan. 17, 1868, and a deed to Chapman, without date, but acknowledged to have been drawn July 1, 1869. There are also three deeds made by the Assignee of Hyde—one to G. L. Ford, one to Hunt, and one to Chapman. Judge Choate says no order of court appears to have been issued for the sale of Hyde's property, and the only explanation of them given by Chapman is that contained in the affidavit of the Assignee that they were given to Ford at the request, in writing, of one Burnham, but which request cannot now be found. Burnham however, denies this explanation. The deeds, Judge Choate says, are suspicious on their face, being dated back 18 years, and being executed to Ford, as it claimed, but not proved, at the request of Burnham, 13 years after Burnham had sold for value all that he had purchased. They must clearly have been held to have been executed by the Assignee without any authority or color of authority, and not in furtherance of or confirmation of the title made under the sale of July 18, 1868, and they must therefore be annulled and set aside.

As to the deeds held by Chapman, the court says there was no question involved of the bona fide purchase by Chapman under these deeds for their invalidity. Their variance from the order of the court appears on their face. They are void because they were procured by Chapman by fraud and deceit. The evidence between the deeds and "the order of the court cannot have been accidental, and being intentionally so it is a great fraud on the court as well as on the prior purchaser, of all concerned in procuring the deeds. Judge Choate orders that the deeds be set aside and that the further sale or conveyance be made of the bankrupts' estate without further instructions from the court. The property in controversy consists of a number of lots of land in Wolcott's Addition, on the north side of the city of Chicago.

THE MAYOR HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mayor Cooper narrowly escaped being put out of a Bleecker-street "bobtail" car yesterday, because the driver thought he had not paid his fare. The Mayor dropped a nickel in the fare box soon after entering the car, but for some reason the coin failed to slide down where the driver could see it. Mr. Cooper's peaceful thoughts were soon disturbed by the sudden and long-continued jingling of the driver's warning bell. He, of course, and quietly, but the driver thought otherwise, and he shouted to the head of the City Government: "Why don't you pay your fare?" "I have," replied Mr. Cooper. "No, you haven't, either," the driver persisted, "and you can pay now or be put out." "But I tell you I have paid my fare," the Mayor "and I don't propose to pay twice for one ride." The driver was retreating his intention of "having that fare paid," and things were rapidly approaching a climax, when a new comer stepped forward and deposited a coin in the box. The new comer struck against the right thought, and, before the twelve fell down into sight, the driver was satisfied, and Mayor Cooper was saved from further indignity.

A BRIDGE CONTRACTOR KILLED.

Mr. Watts Cooke, the President of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, of Paterson, N. J., was yesterday morning walking from his office to the depot of the Erie Railway, in company with Mr. John G. Clarke, a well-known bridge contractor. Both gentlemen were walking on the tracks of the railroad, and had just stepped aside to get out of the way of an approaching locomotive, when they were struck by the car which the engine had sent on a flying switch on the neighboring track. Cooke was thrown with broken ribs. He died just reached out his hand to pull Mr. Clarke off the track. Mr. Clarke was thrown forward on his head and instantly killed. He was a wealthy bridge contractor having his head-quarters in Baltimore, but residing with his family in Richmond, Va. During the war he was a member of the staff of Gen. Robert E. Lee, with the rank of Colonel.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday the report of City Superintendent Jasper was read, showing that the attendance at the opening of the schools, Sept. 8, was 115,889, an increase of 6,485 over last year. Bills from six evening and a morning journal were reported by the Auditing Committee, and Commissioner Watson said it was best to advertise in some paper that would be read. They might as well advertise in a wine vault, he said, as in the *City Record*. The bills were ordered paid. The estimate of money needed for 1881 called for $3,500,000. It was voted to appropriate $750 for the purchase of scientific apparatus for the use of the Normal College.

BADLY BEATEN AT BASE-BALL.

The newly-organized Metropolitan nine, of this City, played its first game yesterday on the Union Grounds, Brooklyn, with the Unions, of that place. The result was a "clean walk over" for the New-York men, who "whitewashed" their adversaries. This nine is undoubtedly one of the strongest now playing. The Union Club was at a great disadvantage, being without its regular pitcher and first and second base-men, whose positions were filled by ordinary players. Annexed is a summary of the game:

METROPOLITAN.	B.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.	UNION.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Brady, 2d b.	2	2	1	1	0	Rip, c	0	0	1	1	1
Farrell, 3d b.	1	1	2	1	0	Hayes, 2d b.	0	0	3	0	0
Walker, lf & c.	1	1	11	0	0	Schenck, c & c.	0	0	8	0	0
Esterbro'k, c f.	1	0	0	0	0	Sheppard, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Nelson, c & p.	1	1	8	1	0	Cosman, 1b.	0	1	11	0	0
Hayes, r.	1	1	0	0	0	Clinton, l f.	0	0	0	0	1
Mills, 1b.	1	1	9	0	0	Beache, 3d b.	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, s s.	0	0	0	0	0	Vetterlein, s s.	0	0	0	0	0
Daily, p.	1	0	0	1	1	M'Manus, r f.	0	0	1	0	0
Total	12	11	27	12	2	Total	0	3	27	16	10

RUNS SCORED EACH INNING.

Metropolitan	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	4—12
Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

First base by errors—Metropolitan, 1; Union, 1. Left on bases—Metropolitan, 14; Union, 4. Struck out—Metropolitan, 2; Union, 1. Duration of game—Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire—Mr. Carpenter.

This afternoon the Union and Metropolitan nines will meet again on the same grounds. A better game can be anticipated, as the Brooklyn men will be out in full force. Game will be called at 3 o'clock.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 15—Buffalo, 4; Cleveland, 4. Rowe, of the Buffalos, made a home run.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15—Cincinnati, 2; Cincinnati, 4. Hornung, of the Cincinnatis, made a home run.

CRUISE OF THE FISH-HAWK

DREDGING FOR NEW FAUNA ON THE ATLANTIC COAST.

THE MANNER OF THE WORK AND THE RESULTS—A SCENE IN THE FISH COMMISSION'S LABORATORY AT NEWPORT—SCIENTIFIC PERSONS REVELING AMONG NEW SPECIMENS OF MARINE LIFE.

NEWPORT, Sept. 14.—This morning the United States Fish Commission's steamer Fish-hawk returned from her second dredging trip, and the yield of new creatures taken from the depths of the sea has been varied and wonderful. It may be safely said that, counting the results of this trip with the one of the 4th of the month, more additions have been made to the marine fauna of New-England than in the last six years. Near-shore dredging, as well as very deep sea work, having been already successfully accomplished, it has been the good fortune of the United States Fish Commission to direct its attention to depths from 100 fathoms up to 325 fathoms, and the results have supposed the most sanguine scientific expectations. It is scarcely possible to imagine how teeming with life the sea bottom must be at these depths. If the surface of the ocean teel yields so many different forms, what additions might be made if we could secure the creatures which live but a few inches below the bottom level. When the size of the dredge is known, and the short space it travels over—when we think how many of these creatures have the power of eluding the dredge, and how others, from their structural character, may escape even when caught—the amazement at the richness of this marine life increases.

"The fruitful sea" is no figure of speech, for as into it all great things are carried, so does it generate incessantly new life in prodigious quantities.

The trip of the 12th and 13th was made in a direction south-half-east from Beaver-tail Light, quite 100 miles out to sea, and the furthest point reached was the inner edge of the Gulf Stream. Here is a sloping ledge, which seems to follow in a regular line the coast, commencing about the Banks of New-foundland and ending at Hatteras. Dredging was commenced in about 100 fathoms and continued on to about 325 fathoms. With increasing depths of water bottom temperatures fell. At 100 fathoms it was 49°; at 200 fathoms, surface water varied with the time of day; from 60° to 71.5°. On the 4th of September seven dredgings were made, and Tuesday night. The dredge usually stays at the bottom some 30 minutes, and may be dragged from half to three-quarters of a mile.

When Prof. Baird was at Gloucester, in 1878, with the very laudable idea of interesting the fishermen in their work and addicts to the Smithsonian collection, he induced the skippers of fishing vessels to send him any specimens which they might find. Innumerable additions to zoology having been made this way, it became quite evident that whenever the commission were provided with a proper vessel and equipment they might necessarily anticipate a rich harvest from time to time in the marine accidentals. On the first trip of the Fish-hawk the field was immense, and this, the second, trip has quite equaled it. If not this year, then at least in 1881, these dredging expeditions will be continued. It is, of course, impossible to say how long the first flush of discovery will be closed, but possibly not for many years to come. Perhaps, as scientific men pass, sort, and systematize the discoveries of each succeeding year, deeming that the last thing has been found, they may ingenuously be led to pay with novel, but very brilliant, results, bring to light forms which have heretofore eluded capture.

In what was formerly a lead-works in Tiverton-street is now established the office of the United States Fish Commission. To-day all hands have been busy sorting out the finds taken from the sea. All these objects naturally fall into three classes, mollusca, or well-dressed zoologists, on the deck of the Fish-hawk, may shout with delight as the new forms appear in the dredge, but it is in the workshop that the real sifting process goes on. It may be that a specimen is found so tenacious enough of life to withstand the great differences of temperature it has gone through, from the cold water of the bottom to the hot water of the Gulf Stream, for he has been dragged through it, but the majority of the fauna come up dead. Such things, then, as can be saved, or are too tender to be carried, or are too precious, are put at once in salt water or in alcohol. There is a very rare star-fish, so scarce, in fact, that it was only known heretofore from an specimen, which was having being found. He is so fragile that, although of fair size, the moment he comes up, released from the pressure below, he breaks off his slender arms. Prof. Verrill, and given strict injunctions that should one be found, he should be sent at once to him. On Sunday was discovered perfect in the last dredging, and was taken at once, subjected to the alcohol, and was saved entire.

On a series of long tables in various big platters or boats in the laboratory the matter is dumped. Here is a perfect conflagration of brightly colored shells, star-fish, sea-weeds, sea-worms, crabs innumerable, polyps, sea-quills, anemones, and a hundred indescribable thing. They are literally indescribable, for many of them are brand-new, and man has never seen them before. The pouch of a mollusk attached to the commission, having worked all the night before on the Fish-hawk at the material in order to preserve it, now commence their sorting process. Every bit of the mass has to be worked through. The old shells, the potsherds of ocean, are thrown aside as of no value to man. They may be good for nothing, but still a single shattered bit may belong to an unknown family. Nothing is too big, or too little to escape observation. Here might be something among the debris, a mere speck, which, if it be found, may prove of great value, for under the magnifying-glass it might be a new foraminifer. One bowlful may yield 100 different things, and the chiefest prize of all may be there. This morning early the sorting commenced, and the scientific gentlemen, who are at work in the laboratory, providing they will work up to 10 o'clock tonight and all day to-morrow. As to the study of them, that will take a year. A glance on the part of Prof. Verrill at an object which he instant hasted him to exclaim: "Yes, that is new. It may belong to a known form, but it has some novelty about it. It is not once put away by itself as unique. But soon other assistants bring him a dozen more of these same curious objects. What then was scarce yesterday is common to-day. There might be a thousand specimens of it before the day's hunt is over. It is not because they are abundant in the Newport laboratory that they are plenty everywhere. They are put in

ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN

A STIRRING ADDRESS DELIVERED BY THE HON. R. W. STOUGHTON.

THE CLAIMS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CLEARLY SET FORTH—THE CANDIDATES AND THEIR POLITICAL PRINCIPLES—THE EVENTS OF 1876 MINUTELY RELATED.

WARREN, Ind., Sept. 13.—The Hon. R. W. Stoughton, of New-York, ex-United States Minister to Russia, delivered a stirring address here to-day upon the political situation. Mr. Stoughton presented a careful and convincing argument in favor of the men and methods of the Republican Party. In beginning his address he said:

"Again, at a period of unexampled prosperity in the history of our country, when its wealth and power had swelled and the happiness of its people have been advanced beyond those of any other nation, the Constitution commands us to pause and consider by whom our Government shall be administered during the next four years. We should not be unmindful of the solemn obligation of this duty, but remembering always that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, should faithfully discharge it. We have the means and the intelligence for so doing. I do not believe elections for the chief magistrate and great officers of this Nation come too often, for such occasions bring us together, for a common object—dear to all—the good government of our rich inheritance, and they educate us to the exercise of a sound intelligence, capable of scanning with a critical eye the acts and purposes of our public servants throughout the broad limits of the Republic. Our people are taught to do this not by the schools alone, but by that practical acquaintance with public affairs demanded, alike by interest and patriotism. They may be deceived for a time, but sooner or later the sober judgment, political insight, and sense of right which distinguish the American people, will master the truth, and then woe to the faithless servant who has violated his duty and betrayed his trust. It were better that he had never been born. I invite the exercise of this intelligence at the North against the respective political parties now confronting each other. In the South an independent canvass can be expected, for there the ballot box is controlled by the Democratic Republican Party. A solid south has been pledged to the Democratic nominee, and had he been Judas or any other person hated of a brave and faithful Union General, he would have the pledge by fraud or violence, and yet be voted for in the South, and yet the nominee will contend the Democratic Party if it succeeds, and hence he can be but a figure-head, holding the national flag above and around the old traitors of the Union as a kind of heaven's livery to serve the devil in. For should it be successful, the Democratic party will be faithless to it, for that is a kind of political treachery as infamous as it is rare. Nor have we the least reason to suppose that either Gen. Hancock or Gen. Garfield will fail to adhere to carry out the principles and the purposes of the Republican party. Both nominees are of military fame, and both West and were active in the most terrible national tragedy recorded in human annals. Both are well acquainted with what such party did before and during the great and bloody struggle for national life, and both have been witnesses of all that has been done to advance the Nation to its present condition of security, glory and power. Neither can plead ignorance of the history, deeds, or purposes of the party he has undertaken to serve, nor forgetful of the history or convenient of betraying a party whose past he has distinctly approved, and whose future he has undertaken to share. The coming Administration will be controlled by the victorious party, and if that shall be Democratic, let the Nation prepare for the imperial sway of a solid South. There will be no sectional line drawn, and if the Democratic party should cease to share it with those who crushed the rebellion and sustained a bleeding, fainting, and sorrowing Nation, until with strength renewed it could successfully battle with treason and its fellow, the Rebel Party, in the high place of national glory. Let no one imagine that the rule of the Democratic Party will be better than its principles, purer than its standard, or more patriotic than its record. It is quite likely to follow their steps, and if it should, it will penetrate beneath that attained by the person who is presented in its platform as a model of "wisdom, patriotism, and integrity," may God help the great Republic."

After alluding to Gen. Hancock's military career and his actions in Louisiana after the close of the rebellion, Mr. Stoughton continued:

"If we now turn to the record and services of Gen. Garfield, we find them distinguished by the solid sense and patriotism which ever inspired him. His intellectual and moral powers have been equaled by opportunities. And these were sought by him under circumstances which demanded the bravery and the skill of the tried veteran. His career in the field began at the age of twenty-one, enlisted in the 42d Regiment of Volunteers, and ended in 1863 by his promotion to the rank of Major-General, while that of 1877 was 1,777,312. When the vote of the State in 1880 reached the portals of the City of New-York it was found that Gen. Grant had been given a majority of some 16,000. It was thus deemed respectful to a favorite son of the City, and he should be beaten in his own State or have less than 10,000 majority, and acting upon this generous impulse, the Democratic vote of the city was by caucus instructed to cast no 116,000 votes. Exactly in accordance with this, there cast for Gen. Seymour. Turning now to the South, and for example, in the State of Louisiana, where the bayonets held of Gen. Hancock had been in operation from the Fall of 1877 to the Spring of 1878, we were able to use the ballot, and in spite of fraud and of violence and murder in securing the free ballot, prevailed in the Democratic platform.

The Knights of the White Camelia had general charge of the ballot box in Louisiana. They knew that in the history of that State the legitimate majority vote of that State exceeded by several thousand the whole vote. Their purpose was to strike such a blow as would make it impossible for Congress to count the vote cast for President. From September to November, 1876, five horrible massacres were by their direction perpetrated upon the Blacks, no one knowing, or caring, how many were murdered, in the pursuit of political supremacy, and with the purpose of so terrorizing the Blacks that the Republican vote of 77,000 was cut down to 5,500 votes. Notwithstanding this, and the fearful Republican vote of 11,000, cast but 40 votes with a life registry of 106,000 voters, of which 80 per cent were Blacks, in some one thousand of these 106 precincts. The outrages then adopted North and South were quickly successful, for both New-York and Louisiana gave their electoral votes for Hayes. Hence, in the first instance, we see the Democratic party, if it should succeed, would be guilty of the crime of defeating the will of the people, and in the second instance—the Election law of Congress providing for Supervisors and Deputy Marshals to protect the ballot and the validity of the polls in all large cities, and the establishment by the law of Louisiana of a State Returning Board, which could act in safety in New-Orleans and, near and determine, without fear of personal violence, all questions affecting the validity of election returns from every part of that State.

The Election law of Congress is and always has been denounced by the Democratic Party. Its platform of 1880 contains a general resolution on the subject, and in the part of Senator Thurman to which I have referred, will be found much in the same spirit. They should not forget, however, that the act was demanded and passed because of the Democratic frauds of 1878, and if supervisors and Deputy Marshals appointed by the national courts are objectionable, both political parties are not palatable to the Democratic taste. Republicans should not be reproached for the change. No method of conducting an election could be more fair than that which this law prescribes, and although we have had much of bayonets and Marshals, yet we have had much of fraud and violence to prevent the casting of a lawful vote by Democrat or Republican. Where, indeed, was a soldier ever employed at or near the polls in any State to prevent the casting of any vote, legal or illegal? The assistance cannot be found. But, says Senator Trumbull, the outrages committed by Davenport, the Chief Supervisor of Elections in the City of New-York in 1876, were corrupt, wicked, and intolerable; and he proceed to state that at that election some 2,000 naturalized persons were arrested upon the pretense that their naturalization papers were illegal. And the Senator then presents a gloomy picture of the barbarous treatment of these unfortunate persons were subjected by Davenport's order. Has Senator Trumbull ever read the report from the Select Committee of illegal fraudulent registration and fraudulent voting in the City of New-York and elsewhere during that year, presented by its Democratic Chairman, the Hon. J. B. Clark, to Congress in March, 1877, and ordered to be printed? I trust he had not, before making his speech, but I would respectfully invite him to read it before making another in this examination report of that committee composed of a majority of Democrats, it is declared that "the testimony taken in the cities of New-York, Jersey City, and Brooklyn," shows beyond a doubt that there was an unusually fair conduct of each election, which does credit to the virtue, intelligence, and citizenship of those cities. Whatever may be said about the United States law as to elections or their supervision by United States authority, whatever may be said of the right of a Deputy Marshal in all cases such elections, this must be said, that the administration of the law by Commissioners Davenport, Mulfredo, and Allen, the United States functionaries and their subordinates, was eminently just and wise, and conducive to a healthy expression in a Presidential year of unusual excitement and great temptation. Whatever may have been the previous habit or conduct of elections in these cities, or hereafter they may conduct themselves in the future, this election of 1876 will stand as a monument of what good faith, honest endeavor, legal force, and just authority may do for the protection of the Electoral franchise."

The report then states that out of 188,000 registered voters in the City of New-York, only 1,400 were found to be illegal, leaving a majority of 187,000 of votes, that of these, cast not instead of a man, as stated by Senator Trumbull—were arrested, of whom 90 per cent were permitted to vote, and stringent precautions were used that there were but 30 determined illegal votes cast. In that report the committee also declared that "the people of the country owe a tribute of respect to the Police of a City of more than a million, and to the United States officers, who numbered thousands, for the harmony of action between the various authorities, so as to illustrate to all the world how the Imperial Island City can conduct herself under great excitement, and in view of startling events."

Such a system as is here commended will long stand as an evidence of the wisdom and patriotism of the Republican Party, by which it was organized, the calling of Senator Trumbull to the country notwithstanding. The position in which he has placed himself before the country is somewhat pitiable, but such is the fate to which all political apostates are liable. He will perhaps read this report, and if he does, he may possibly agree with me that "honest dealing" is preferable, in 1880 to a home good fruit, although of a kind quite different from that intended by its authors.

Senator Trumbull has joined in the vulgar cry of what he is pleased to call the fraud of 1876, which, "if true, would, in a sense, relieve" a somewhat criminals, and suggests that gentlemen who went to New-Orleans at the request of President Grant had knowledge of it. There is a legal maxim the Senator will no doubt remember, which, in view of his great forgetfulness concerning the conduct of his friends in the City of New-York, might raise an unfortunate presumption against the value of his account of what occurred at the South. He was there, as were several other gentlemen, who no doubt supposed, as I did, that all would be properly conducted, and that mean stratagems and low, scurrilous, unfounded slanders. If we were mistaken we certainly shall not adopt as less a method of retaliation. Meanwhile, I would respectfully request the Senator to suspend such methods of attack until he can approach nearer intimacy with the "wisdom, patriotism, and integrity" of the person set up by the Democratic Party as the standard of excellence. We shall be by means of the cipher telegrams to obtain the truth concerning the frauds by the purchase of the Electoral votes of Oregon, South Carolina, and Florida. When he shall have achieved this, so much time will have elapsed that his sober second thought will no doubt suggest that slanders colored harm not those at whom they are aimed, but usually return to plague the inventor.

There are many subjects which press upon me as worthy of grave consideration which I have not the time to present nor you the patience to hear. The Democratic Party is now what it was in 1860, 1864, 1868, 1872, and 1876, and is dominated by the Southern element, controlled by the same men for the same purposes. It but awaits its opportunity of victory and command of the Government to exhibit its true character and purposes. Then we shall see war sums appropriated to pay rebel claims for damages sustained during the war, hundreds, nay, thousands of millions of which now repose in congressional records awaiting the action of a willing Congress when there shall be a willing President to forever seal and not only disgrace to the Treasury but to the currency when that time arrives, for the policy and the purpose of the Democratic Party is to favor the re-establishment of State banks, to the destruction of national banks, and to substitute for the bills of the latter greenbacks, which can be issued at the pleasure of Congress to such extent and for such purposes as it may see fit. These would furnish an easy, a convenient, means for the payment of Southern claims, and if issued in large quantities and made a legal tender, it might be convenient to make them substantially irredeemable, and thus commend the financial policy of the Democratic Party to the Greenback Party, between whom there has been in some States a very good understanding for several years, which would greatly improve should it be for the interest of the stronger to absorb or control the weaker. I do not think the Nation would be safe under control of the Democratic Party, for in view of its past dishonesty, financial vagaries, and Southern domination, it seems to me quite clear that great business interests would undergo discontinuance arising from doubt and distrust as to its future policy and action, and that the solid prosperity now prevailing throughout the country would yield to a feverish uncertainty which would unsettle values and create grave mischief. On the whole, it seems to me that the matter is plain. Let well enough alone, for with peculiar force is our present condition. Rejoicing with you in your prosperity, and in the growing wealth and grandeur of the great West, trusting in your intelligence, patriotism, and love of country to guide you in the coming contest, I request that you will hold on to that which is good, and not surrender it for that which but lately was leading the Nation to swift destruction, and thanking you with a grateful heart for your kind and considerate attention, I bid you farewell.

HOBOKEN'S MONTHLY WRANGLE.

FIRE TRUSTEE DRESCHER'S SECOND ARREST FOR PLAYING CHAIRMAN.

The discussions in the West Hoboken Board of Fire Trustees were fanned into a new flame at the meeting of the board Tuesday night. When the board was organized, some months ago, and a President was balloted for, the Teller announced that Trustee Livingston had received five of the nine votes, and he was declared elected. Subsequently five members who were surprised at the result compared notes, which ended in their making an affidavit that they had not voted for Livingston. At the next meeting another election was held, and Livingston received but four votes, while Trustee Drescher received five. Livingston refused, however, to resume the chair, and at the following meeting confusion reigned supreme, the two Chairmen insisting upon presiding. No business could be transacted, the two Chairmen devoting their exclusive attention to calling each other to order, and threatening one another with assault and arrest. The board meets once a month. At the July meeting, after Livingston and Drescher had exhausted themselves in calling each other to order, Livingston summoned an officer and caused the arrest of Drescher. Drescher gave bail, and then had the officer arrested and put under bonds to answer a charge of false imprisonment.

The meeting-room was crowded last Tuesday evening. Livingston and Drescher took seats at either end of the chairman's desk, and rapped the board to order simultaneously. This formula accomplished, they proceeded to call each other to order, but the call had not the same effect on them as it had on the board. On the contrary, it proved the signal for disorder. Livingston asked if there was an officer in the room. The assumed spectre now showed the "quaking superstition" of Trustee Hayes, he being a member of the board, is Chief of Police and also a constable, facts of which Livingston must have been aware. Francock, who is one of Livingston's personal friends, jumped up, and, at Livingston's direction, took Drescher into custody. As he was being marched out, one of his adherents made a motion to adjourn, and three voted for it. Five members voted for the motion, and Drescher declared the board adjourned. Immediately after taking private Secretary Rickerd, and Livingston preferred a charge of disorderly conduct against him. The Recorder, who seems to have been in readiness for some such event, had a warrant ready for the arrest of Drescher. Already complicated all about the case, imagine a fine of $5 on the prisoner. Drescher paid the fine, under protest, and was released. He threatens to bring suit, and proceedings against everybody concerned in his arrest.

CHURCH DEDICATION AT ASBURY PARK.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 15.—Bishop Scott preached the dedicatory Methodist Episcopal Church to-day. Thirty or more ministers were present. A commemoration sermon at Long Branch and in the afternoon at Ocean Grove.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—SEPT. 15, GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10:30 A. M.

D. S. 4s c., '91.	D. S. 4s c., 1907.
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FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

Alabama, cl. A 2	70	N. Y. L. Erie	400	Ann Arbor	200
5, cl. C. 4s c.	80	Rome W. & O.	200	Wabash	200
2, cl. 2, 5s c.	30	Lake Shore	100	Mich. C. & A.	100
5,000	50½	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
Ch. O. 1st mort. 5s	100	Western Union	100	Metropolitan	100
2,000	50½	Pacific Mail	100	Mo. Kan. & T.	100
N. J. C. cv. 6s	100	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
N. Y. C. & H. R. 7s	400	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
10,000	111½	Pacific Mail	200	Pacific Mail	200
10,000	111½	Pacific Mail	200	Pacific Mail	200
1,000	110	Pacific Mail	200	Pacific Mail	200
Denver & R. G. 1st	100	Pacific Mail	200	Pacific Mail	200
5,000	107½	Pacific Mail	200	Pacific Mail	200
Canada So. 2d mg.	100	Pacific Mail	200	Pacific Mail	200
5,000	107½	Pacific Mail	200	Pacific Mail	200
H. & E. 1st mg. 7s	400	Pacific Mail	200	Pacific Mail	200
10,000	108	Chicago & N. W.	100	Chicago & N. W.	100
1st mg. cv. 7s	200	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
5,000	121	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
Leb. & L. 7s	400	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
3,000	117½	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
N. Y. & H. 1st	100	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
1,000	119½	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
Oregon R. & N. 1st	400	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
5,000	92	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
2,000	92½	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
Ohio Central 1st	100	Central P. R.	100	Northern Pacific	100
10,000	91½	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
Central Pacific 1st	100	Pacific Mail	100	Northern Pacific	100
10,000	108	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
Union Pacific 1st	100	Pacific Mail	100	Northern Pacific	100
10,000	112½	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
K. P. 1st cv. 6s	97	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
10,000	97	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
Texas P. inc. 2s	100	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
5,000	100	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
O. & L. 1st 7s	100	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
2d 7s	100	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
Chicago & Alton 1st	100	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
10,000	114	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
Ill. Cent. R. W. Inc.	100	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
5,000	97	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
L. S. & M. S. 1st	100	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
1,000	117	Pacific Mail	100	Pacific Mail	100
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NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 1880.

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OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

GEN. CHESTER A. ARTHUR,

OF NEW-YORK.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

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MADISON-SQUARE THEATRE—Hazel Kirke.
PARK THEATRE—Rosewood Folks.
NIBLO'S GARDEN—Around the World in 80 Days.
FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE—The Tourists.
HAVERLY'S THEATRE—Camille.
THEATRE COMIQUE—Sullivan Guard Picnic.
THE AQUARIUM—Gingle-Giddle.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—The New Magdalen.
STANDARD THEATRE—La Fille du Tambour Major.
ELJOU OPERA-HOUSE—Dreams.
BOOTH'S THEATRE—Pirates of Penzance.
METROPOLITAN CONCERT HALL—Concert.
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The Signal Service Bureau report indicates for to-day, in this region, lower barometer, westerly winds, warmer, clear, or partly cloudy weather.

There is a very strong probability that the Republicans have triumphed in Maine after all. With 81 towns still to hear from, the Republican candidate for Governor has, on the basis of completed returns, placing the vote of these towns at the same figure as last year, a clear majority of 166, or a plurality of 595. As the gains of the Republicans have been all from the country towns this year, it is a very reasonable assumption that there will still be inaugurated a Republican Governor in Maine in January next, though the uncertainty about the amount and character of the vote cast by the French Canadian settlers on the New-Brunswick border renders it yet too soon to claim a Republican majority as an accomplished fact. Of course, the result is so close as to be, in view of Republican expectations, a virtual defeat, and, in any case, the organizing power of the party managers who first claimed a decided majority and then, when they were beaten in the cities, gave up the State, on the assumption that there would be no Republican gains in remote districts, is open to serious question.

There seems to be no doubt that the amendment of the Constitution of Maine providing that the Governor shall be elected by a plurality of votes has been ratified by the people, and it is pretty certain that whichever candidate is elected has received only a plurality. The resolve submitting the amendment declared also that "a plurality of the votes cast and returned for Governor, at the annual September election for the year 1880, shall determine the election of Governor for the years 1881-2." The presumption is that the ratification of the amendment makes valid this provision, but it was opposed by the Democrats, and it has been intimated that they would raise a question as to its validity if it should be to their interest to do so. The vote on the amendment is to be canvassed by the Governor and Council within thirty days from the date of election, and if a majority is in its favor, "it shall then be a part of the Constitution," and the Governor shall proclaim the fact. The vote cast for Governor is canvassed by the Legislature at its meeting in January, which act will be a completion of the process of election, and when the result is thereby officially ascertained, there will be no doubt that the constitutional provision that a plurality is sufficient to elect will be in force.

Democratic boasting over the "victory" in Maine has not only been premature, but, according to the Greenbackers, entirely misplaced. The National Committee of the Greenback-Labor Party wishes it to be understood that the victory was entirely theirs, and was won not only without the aid of the "Hancock men," but in spite of them. It seems to the enthusiastic Secretary of the Greenback-Labor Committee that the real fusion was between the "hard-money Republicans and Bourbon Democrats," and that the party of Solon Chase has alone and unassisted fought against great odds and won. The lesson which the National Executive Committee of the victorious third party draws from the Maine election is that it has demonstrated the strength of the Greenback cause, the popularity of its standard-bearers, "the coming disintegration of the Bourbon Democracy, and their general surrender to the despised 'rag-baby.'" All of which is certainly rather nearer the truth than the lessons which the Democracy have been pleased to draw from Maine, and all of which furnishes but cold comfort for those who expect to wrest the Electoral vote of Maine from the Republican Party.

The French iron-clads have joined the "demonstration" squadron, and the Dulcigno situation is resolving itself into a duel between Albania and Montenegro, with the allied Admirals as spectators. The Montenegrin troops are expected to reach Dulcigno on Saturday, while, on the other hand, fresh masses of Albanians are marching toward Tusi and the Montenegrin border, unopposed, of course, by the considerate Riza Pasha. Much stress is laid upon the fact that Admiral Seymour is now empowered to take any necessary measures, "even to the bombardment of Dulcigno." It is possible, no doubt, that the quarrel might be ended by this simple method of destroying the town which is its cause; but it would be ended much sooner by landing a strong force, which is just what Admiral Seymour and his colleagues are strictly forbidden to do. In a word, their "instructions" seem tantamount to bidding a fireman take any measures for saving a burning house except throwing water on the flames.

Gov. Cornell, on the 14th, addressed a very respectful and courteous, but explicit, refusal to Judge Beach to comply with his order for an examination of the Governor and his private secretary as to a signature alleged to have been affixed to, and afterward erased from, a bill for the relief of the widow of the late Judge Sternbergh. Gov. Cornell says—

"That any inquiry as to the details or particulars of the discharge of his constitutional prerogatives in the Executive Chamber is an unwarranted and unconstitutional interference with those prerogatives, and is an implied censure upon the integrity and propriety of such official action. There is but one tribunal authorized to make such inquiry, and the Governor is unwilling to be questioned by any other authority."

We hardly think that the inference of "implied censure" is a sound one in this case, or that it would afford proper ground for refusal to comply with the order if it were; but as to the Governor's view of the entire independence of his office, and the necessity of preserving it, there cannot, we should say, be much doubt. There have been some curious attempts to extend the action of the judiciary in purely administrative matters in this State, and the Governor's course is a wholesome step in an opposite direction.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANVASS SOUTH.

It is one of the curiosities of the present campaign, and one of the indications that we may be on the eve of great changes in the arrangement of party forces, that at the moment when the Republican supremacy in Maine is disputed, the Democrats are putting out extraordinary efforts to carry South Carolina, which has been regarded as one of the safest elements in the solid South. When Mr. Wade Hampton pledged proudly and without reserve the 138 Electoral votes of the South to the candidate of the Cincinnati Convention, he doubtless knew that he was doing an impudent and gratuitously foolish thing, for he must have known that wholesale traffic in Electoral votes secured by the methods employed in the South belongs to the category of political enterprises of which the least said the better; but the hero of the "red shirt" campaign of 1876 certainly did not imagine that before the canvass was over he would have to call to his aid the best orators of the Democratic Party to secure his own State. Probably no man among the leaders of the Democracy would be more effective as a speaker in the Eastern and Northern States which the Democrats hope to carry, and must carry, in order to win, than Senator Bayard. He is an accomplished orator, a well-trained thinker, a man of candid and winning manners. He is at once eloquent and forcible in argument, and in regard to financial questions, on which the North-east most needs reassurance, his views, if not his votes, have always been right. But Senator Bayard is drawn off at a critical moment to canvass South Carolina, and his speeches show that he does not at all regard himself as engaged in purely ornamental work.

Nor does the press of South Carolina disguise the necessity in that State of a vigorous canvass for the national ticket. The Charleston *News and Courier* warns its party that the motive which was so active four years ago will not suffice now; that it is no longer enough to "wear a red shirt and shout for Hancock" in order to answer the needs of the present campaign; that the party in the State must be aroused to the importance of the Presidential contest, and must be made to understand that they are a part and parcel of the national Democracy. The tone of this and some other papers indicates a decided uneasiness in regard to the fortunes of Hancock and English. The basis of this uneasiness we take to be this: There is serious disaffection among the Democrats. The faction, or section of the party most closely affiliated with Hampton, has offended and estranged another section of considerable importance. There is a good deal of bitterness between the two, though, as far as the State ticket goes, no open quarrel; but on local nominations there will unquestionably be more or less undisguised fighting. Each faction may, in that case, appeal to the Republicans for aid, and to obtain it may pledge protection for Republican votes for Presidential Electors and Congressmen. With any reasonable protection for their votes, the Republicans have more than an even chance of carrying the State for Garfield, as well as winning back a part of their representation in the House, and nobody knows this better than those who conducted the original Hampton campaign. Four years ago the main aim of the Democrats was to get control of local affairs, and they were all agreed as to how this should be done; now the Democrats are quarreling among themselves over local affairs. It is not surprising that their leaders should try to arouse them to the danger to which they are exposing the national ticket.

In Tennessee a similar effort is being made. The "bolters" there are being reasoned with in the most earnest manner not to imperil the Electoral ticket by any "bargains." Now, bargains in this case can be only of two kinds; either some of the bolters are trying to trade votes for Garfield or for Republican Congressmen for votes for their candidate for Governor—which is not very probable—or else they are pledging security from fraud to the Republicans in return for aid in local contests, which is quite conceivable. In either case, the tone of the Democratic canvass there, as in South Carolina, is very different from that which prevailed four years since, and which was adopted at the opening of the canvass.

Still another element which is being discussed in the South with a marked degree of attention is the Greenback vote. It was very summarily disposed of in Alabama and Arkansas, but by means which only suppressed its manifestation, and did not by any means suppress the organization itself. The Democratic leaders evidently realize that the Greenback movement will become dangerous the moment that it is seized upon by Democratic politicians, disappointed and discontented with their luck in the regular councils. They realize that in a very large portion of the South, notably in Mississippi, South Carolina, Alabama, and Florida, they hold their power not by the consent of the majority, but by their ability to repress the votes of the majority either violently or fraudulently, and they look with natural dismay upon the possibility that men of their own class and color may break up the corrupt conspiracy by which they have hitherto upheld their rule. It would, of course, be rash to predict that any such result will take place at the coming elections, but that it will take place, and perhaps in no very distant future, there is much reason to expect.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

The Republicans of Massachusetts appear to be in a state of happy freedom from all disturbing influences. The convention held at Worcester yesterday was so harmonious as to be devoid of all exciting incident. It included in its membership most of the leaders of the party in the State who have sometimes been at variance in regard to the course to be pursued, but who are now in complete accord, and it had as visitors some prominent statesmen, whose utterances upon national questions served merely to give voice to the universal sentiment of the occasion. The nomination of candidates for State offices was merely a pleasant formality, which occupied little time. Nothing but the constitutional limitation of the period of service of the State Treasurer prevented a nomination by acclamation of all the present incumbents, which is a testimony at once to their efficiency and to the spirit of agreement and satisfaction which prevails in the party. Having nothing else to occupy a reasonable length of time, the convention put the unanimous sentiment which animated its members into extensive expression in its platform, and listened to its further reiteration from the lips of its orators. So determined was it to permit no jarring of its extraordinary harmony by dwelling on minor questions of difference that Mr. Blackwell, the irrepressible advocate of woman suffrage, and Mr. Faxon, the special apostle of prohibition as a Republican doctrine, could get no further with their several hobbies than to offer resolutions, which were quietly buried by the committee.

The Republicans of the old Bay State are rid of one source of annoyance and trouble in Gen. Butler, which gives them a comfortable sense of relief. They have no causes of difference in regard to local administration to disturb them. Greenbackism shows no sign of vitality in the State. Prohibition, woman suffrage, and other side issues are quiescent, and, as a consequence, the party stands subject merely to the influences of national politics. Its spirit and its strength are determined solely by the considerations involved in the Presidential canvass. In regard to these it takes the most advanced ground. It is gratifying to find at last a State Convention which speaks out upon the dangers threatened by the unrestricted coinage of depreciated silver dollars, although its utterances are qualified by an equivocal reference to the possibility of establishing a uniform relation between gold and silver. The gratification would have been increased if it had been equally specific in regard to the nature of any other "serious obstacles that now exist to placing the currency of the country upon an absolutely sound and durable basis," and in regard to the measures necessary to remove them. It is something, however, to have their existence and the necessity of further action acknowledged. There is another important subject on which the Republicans of Massachusetts have taken ground in advance of that which the party generally has seen fit to assume. They declare boldly for a reform in the civil service based upon the principles of open competition for appointment to office upon proper tests of fitness and of security of tenure. Herein they lead the way to a position which can alone justify the condemnation of the spoils system as a Democratic device. The Democrats might make a worse use of it than the Republicans, but the source of evil is in the system itself, and if it is made an object of attack there should be the promise and potency of a thorough reform in Republican success.

The union and unanimity of the Republicans of Massachusetts is the more significant as in that State the tendency to diversity of opinion and sentiment in recent years has been stronger than anywhere else. We hear no more of stalwarts and independents. The spirit of concession and conciliation has given way to a vigorous demand for the protection of the rights of citizens and the vindication of the national authority in all parts of the country. In the speeches before the convention, still more than in the platform, was a recognition of the purpose of the Southern leaders and the supreme importance of establishing forever the principles of nationality and securing their permanent triumph over sectionalism and State pretensions. It is edifying to see the protesting independents of four years ago joining with the most earnest of the stalwarts in a common struggle for the success of principles which were then declared to be out of peril. The solid South has opened the eyes of the optimists to dangers which they thought were far off. Democratic supremacy in Congress and Southern supremacy in Democratic councils have brought very near to us the chances of a change which many believed to be beyond the bounds of possibility. The Union sentiment and national sentiment has revived in Massachusetts, and brought the Republican Party together once more in such harmonious working as it has not known before for years. There is every reason to believe that it will display its old-time strength. And this condition is far more indicative of the general state of feeling and the drift of public sentiment in the country than the result of any State election where local and special influences have been at work to counteract the effect of wider political considerations. In Maine we see the consequences of local divisions and of antipathies which have their source in party management within the State. In Massachusetts we see the parties taking their position in response to influences proceeding from the actual issues of the national contest. They will display their normal strength, and there is every indication of the Republican preponderance of a dozen years ago.

THE FIGHTING SOUTH AMERICANS.

It is a little singular that the only news which we have concerning the reported acceptance of the offer of mediation between Peru, Chili, and Bolivia should come to us from Rome and London. We might naturally expect to learn from the State Department in Washington of any such conclusion of pending difficulties before it could possibly be made public in Europe. But, although it is expressly said in Rome and in London, and apparently by authority, that the offer of mediation has been accepted, the State Department is in utter ignorance of any such determination on the part of the belligerent powers. It is now more than a year since the United States Ministers to Bolivia, Chili, and Peru were instructed to inform the Governments to which they are respectively accredited that the Government of the United States would gladly act as arbiter whenever the contending parties should agree to leave to a friendly nation the subject matter in dispute, or should be ready to enter upon negotiations which, through some international council or tribunal, might lead to an adjustment of all pending disputes. This was done in the interests of peace and humanity. The three powers had long struggled with each other; but the brunt of the fighting had been borne by Peru and Chili, both of which Republics are now exhausted and crippled by a long war, and the end is not yet to be seen. In the ordinary course of diplomacy, the answer of the belligerent powers, if any were made, would be first communicated to the Government of the United States from its representatives in the South American Republics. There is nothing in Washington which substantiates the statement sent from Europe by the cable.

It is a pity that there should be any doubt about this business. All wars are destructive and deplorable, but the long fight between Peru and Chili seems not only destructive of the best interests of the two powers, but also a causeless war. It is not unlikely that the original excuse for all this bloodshed and destruction has been lost sight of by the mass of the people of Peru and Chili. Nor is it creditable to the sagacity of the Government of either of these Republics that they have been left to fight out a quarrel which was precipitated by Bolivia, and that the President of that Republic, Mr. Daza, after having embroiled one-half the continent in war, fled to avoid assassination, and is now a fugitive.

In violation of certain treaty specifications, Bolivia laid an export duty on nitrates sent from Antofagasta and other points on the limited line of her sea-coast. The nitrate works were owned and managed by Chilian capitalists who paid heavily for their privileges. The Chilian Government, being appealed to, protested against this clear violation of treaty obligations by the Bolivian Government. This remonstrance was without avail, and the Chilian managers of the nitrate works at Antofagasta rebelled and refused to pay the tax. An armed collision took place, and the Chilian Government sent two iron-clads to look after the interests of the managers at Antofagasta. It is likely that Bolivia, at this point, clearly in the wrong, and alarmed by the naval demonstration of Chili, would have made terms at once, if it had not been for the interference of Peru. This Republic, long maintaining a jealousy of Chili, protested against the action of the Peruvian Government, and, it is alleged, intrigued with Bolivia for an insistance on the obnoxious commercial regulations which had caused this turmoil. An alliance between Bolivia and Peru was the natural fruit of this intrigue, and, from that day to this, Peru has fought Chili, the Bolivian Republic having discreetly retired to the position of a non-combatant observer.

There seems to be a species of poetic justice in the fate which has finally overtaken Peru. That Republic, which had no part or lot in the original dispute, but which has played the part of mischief-maker from the first, has gradually been weakened by the superior weight of Chilian metal. For the most of the time, during the earlier months of the struggle, the fortunes of battle was evenly balanced. Victory fluttered from one fleet to another, the major portion of the fighting being on the sea. Latterly, however, the Chilians have been victorious nearly everywhere, and, unless some new and unlooked-for disaster overtakes their arms, they will be in a position to dictate terms to their adversaries. There are not a few vainglorious citizens of Chili who do not hesitate to say that the name of the Peruvian Republic is to be blotted out, and that Chili will absorb the entire territory of her antagonist. This appears like a preposterous boast. But it is likely that Chili will be the last to accept terms of peaceable arbitrament; and it is not impossible that this foolish and exhausting war, now lasting nearly two years, will be fought out to its bitter end.

A SOLAR COMPLICATION.

It is useless to disguise the fact that our relations to the sun have recently undergone a serious change. The astronomers have maintained a studied silence in regard to the matter for the reason that they do not wish to alarm nervous people. This is creditable to their humanity, but it is certainly a mistake. There is no use in concealing from people the fact that they are in a dangerous situation. Certain foolish persons have blamed the Captain of the unfortunate *Vera Cruz* because when it was morally certain that the ship would founder he did not leave his post of duty and assure the passengers that there was no danger. It would have been mere folly for him to try to conceal from his passengers the danger that they were in, and in like manner the astronomers are guilty of a want of judgment in trying to keep from the people a knowledge of the fact that the earth has suddenly increased her rate of revolution on her axis, in consequence of a contraction of her orbit around the sun.

Attention was first called to this alarming circumstance by the early and excessive heat of the Summer. The last Winter was an exceptionally mild one, and in the latter part of Spring, instead of enjoying the ethereal mildness to which we supposed ourselves entitled, we found ourselves sweltering under a temperature properly of the torrid zone. This excessive heat has been occasionally varied by cooler weather, due to the dense clouds which have from time to time veiled the sun. Vast quantities of water have been vaporized by the heat of the sun, and tornadoes have been frequent on sea and land. In short, we have had a Summer of unprecedented heat and remarkable atmospheric disturbances, and it was natural that thoughtful men of a scientific turn of mind should ask what was the cause of this state of things.

It was evident that if the earth had contracted her orbit so as to bring her nearer to the sun, the increased heat, the unusual quantity of vaporized water, and the numerous tornadoes would be fully accounted for. Prof. Paocron long ago demonstrated that the earth was slowly but inevitably nearing the sun, and we can easily assume that, owing to some unknown cause, the earth has suddenly approached the sun at a rate of speed much higher than that given by Prof. Paocron in his valuable time-tables. This assumption can readily be made by any astronomer of average strength, and its truth can be verified by the simple process of sending a few scientific expeditions to make observations in China, Kerguelinland, and other remote and interesting places. This, however, would require a good deal of time, and in the meantime we have an infallible test which we can apply to discover if the earth's orbit is really smaller than it has hitherto been. This test is the length of the day between sunrise and sunset. Any material shortening of the earth's orbit would cause the earth to revolve more rapidly on its axis, thus bringing sunrise and sunset perceptibly closer together than they should be according to the almanac.

Now, there are certain evidences that the day is shorter than it has formerly been at this time of year. There is the Maine election, in which the Republicans failed to obtain their expected majority. Thoughtless persons have attempted to account for this by various theories, prominent among which has been the theory that the State was carried by the Fusionists because they polled more votes than their opponents—a theory calculated to excite loathing and contempt in every earnest Republican mind. Undoubtedly, the true explanation is the fact that sunset happened at an unexpectedly early hour, so that thousands of Republicans who had intended to vote just before going for the cows found the polls closed, and so lost their votes. This theory fully accounts for the lamentable result of the election, and ought to save Mr. Blaine from any serious depression of spirits.

Of course, this theory of the Maine election does not, when taken by itself, prove that the days are abnormally short, but when we also note the change in the time of firing the sunset guns at Willet's Point and Fort Schuyler, there is no longer any room for doubt in regard to the matter. A year ago sunset occurred at Fort Schuyler exactly fifteen minutes later than at Willet's Point, as was conclusively proved by the difference in time of the guns fired at sunset at those two posts. If at Willet's Point the sun set on any given day at 6:30 P. M., it did not set at Fort Schuyler, distant half a mile further west, and at the same level, until 6:45. There could be no doubt about this, for the Fort Schuyler gun was always fired exactly fifteen minutes after the Willet's Point gun.

What do we now find in regard to the time of the setting of the sun at the two forts in question? During the whole of the recent Summer the Fort Schuyler gun has been fired only five seconds after the Willet's Point gun. The meaning of this fact is unmistakable. Whereas there was formerly a difference of fifteen minutes between the two forts, the difference is now only five seconds. In other words, the earth revolves on its axis at a speed so much greater than it formerly did that the time required for the phenomenon of sunset to travel half a mile is fourteen minutes and fifty-five seconds less than was required a year ago.

From this single astronomical fact any man who is moderately skillful in the use of slate and pencil can calculate the precise increase of speed in the revolution of the earth, and from the data thus obtained can make a long series of miscellaneous and entertaining calculations. Of the fact that the day is materially shorter than it was a year ago there can be no longer any shadow of doubt—unless, indeed, we make the wild and untenable hypothesis that the garrison of Willet's Point does not know when the sun goes down, or that the garrison at Fort Schuyler, who is undergood to be an old and trustworthy person, wantonly fires his gun nearly a quarter of an hour too soon.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The New-Orleans *Times* (Democratic) says that "what is wanted of Mr. Tilden is not his services, but the contents of his bar!."

The Jackson (Miss.) *Clarion*, which is now a strong supporter of Gen. Hancock, said in its issue of Dec. 6, 1871: "The Armies of the North during the war were composed of thieves, from the highest General to the lowest drummer-boy or trumpeter."

Col. Poindexter Dunn has accepted the Democratic nomination for re-election to Congress from the First District of Arkansas in a letter in which he makes the broad and unblushing announcement that "the Republican Party is making its campaign solely on one platform—the platform of hatred toward the South."

Gen. Weaver says that the Greenbackers will have Electoral tickets in every State, and that they expect to carry Texas and and West Virginia, and the other parties had better "look out for Indiana." As for Maine, "if the Democrats, rather than support our (the Greenback) Electoral ticket, are willing to give the State to Garfield, that is their business. They are not likely to do it, however."

The Louisville (Ky.) *Post* tells the Democrats that they need not be uneasy about the proper discharge of the duties devolving upon Mr. W. H. English; that he will contribute his part to a legitimate campaign fund, but he will exercise some discretion in its distribution, for he knows when and where to place it. And it significantly adds: "A word to the wise. Let Kentucky do her duty, and there is no danger about the result in Indiana."

The new Democratic convention for the Third Congressional District of Louisiana met in Morgan City on the 11th inst. and broke in two, one faction again nominating Gen. John S. Billin, and the other the notorious Acklen. The two men made speeches, in their respective portions of the convention, accepting the nomination. The division may be productive of good in securing the election of the Hon. C. B. Darrell, the Republican candidate.

Gen. Weaver says that Gen. Plaisted, of Maine, is a Greenbacker of the straightest stripe, that he was nominated by the Greenbackers, and that the Democrats saw fit to indorse him, but when, as Gen. Plaisted told Gen. Weaver, the Democrats demanded certain pledges of him, he refused point-blank. Moreover, Gen. Weaver says that Plaisted does not support Hancock, but does support the National Greenback Presidential ticket out and out, and the Greenbackers of Maine will run their own Electoral ticket.

The Arkansas Republican State Committee have published a circular note, in which they say: "Information has been received by this committee which indicates that Democratic pledges in favor of a free ballot and a fair count were only made to be broken, and that the returns of the recent election are to be so 'doctored' in various counties carried by Republicans as to change the result and give offices to the Democrats. In view of this fact, Republicans are requested to forward immediately to these head-quarters verified statements of all the attempted frauds and alterations of the actual result of the elections in the various counties."

The Washington *Post* (Democratic) says that the agreement between the Democrats and Greenbackers of Maine included the following: "Concerning the Legislature, an agreement was made and ratified by the Democratic and Greenback State Committees when Plaisted was nominated that in return for the Democrats supporting a Greenbacker for Governor they should have the United States Senator if a Fusion Legislature was elected. As to the Electoral vote of Maine in November, it has been also agreed by the same committees that the Fusion Electoral ticket should be made up of four Democrats and three Greenbackers, the whole vote of the college to be thrown for Hancock if he needed it."

The Little Rock (Ark.) *Gazette* of Sunday, 12th inst., says: "According to the returns [on the repudiating amendment] so far received, the contest was a close one, but the amendment advocates agree that the measure has been defeated because of the failure of a majority of the voters to cast their ballots for it. How many votes it will lack of the requisite majority we cannot now tell—possibly it may be less than 5,000. But all agree that the measure has failed. If we mistake not, Arkansas is the first State in the history of the Union that has voted on a question of this character, and where it has failed to be ratified. She now stands in the front rank in the estimation of the outside world, and will find no difficulty in settling her indebtedness on her own terms."

THE VICTORY IN VERMONT.

COMPLETE RETURNS OF THE VOTE—THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY 25,083; PLURALITY, 26,612.

The Burlington *Free Press* of the 14th inst. gives the complete vote of Vermont for Governor at the election held on the 7th inst., as follows:

Counties.	Farnham.	Phelps.	Smith & Dem. Scatter'g
Addison	4,195	200	6
Bennington	3,760	1,773	1
Caledonia	3,396	1,679	16
Chittenden	4,177	2,355	105
Essex	537	517	3
Franklin	4,505	1,735	264
Grand Isle	464	290	12
Lamoille	1,798	985	80
Orange	3,407	2,069	65
Orleans	3,309	1,054	32
Rutland	6,070	2,808	29
Washington	3,805	2,069	211
Windham	4,561	1,514	4
Windsor	6,197	1,901	60
Totals	47,859	21,940	1,579

These figures show the Republican majority to be 25,083, and the Republican plurality to be 26,612. At the election of Governor in 1878, Proctor (Rep.) had 37,812 votes; Bingham, (Dem.) 17,974; Martin, (Grbk.,) 2,835; and there were 780 scattering votes, showing that the Republican majority was 16,984, and the Republican plurality was 19,003. Republican net gain in two years, 8,099.

AMUSEMENTS.

GENERAL MENTION.

Mr. George Edgar will begin his season's work in Albany on the 27th inst.

Mr. Lawrence Barrett will produce "Yorick's Love" at the Grand Opera-House during the Winter.

"Rosedale" will be produced in Philadelphia under the direction of Mr. Lester Wallack next Monday night.

The last performances of "Edgewood Folks" at the Park Theatre," of "The New Magdalen" at the Grand Opera-house, and of "The Tourists" at the Fifth-Avenue Theatre," will be given on the remaining nights of the week.

It is definitely stated that Mr. H. E. Abbey has signed a contract with Mr. Maguire, the well-known San Francisco manager, to produce Salmi Morse's "Passion Play" at Booth's Theatre at the end of Mlle. Bernhardt's engagement there. Mr. Abbey has also engaged Mr. James O'Neil to appear in the character of the Saviour.

The leading female members of Signor Salvini's queer Anglo-Italian Company will be Mrs. E. L. Davenport, Miss Ellie Wilton, and Miss Marie Wilton. Desdemona's "Alas, my lord, what may you mean by that," will come in apty when Othello assails her ears with "*Sia vicino ellatto per ci ricordi, che dal Ciel non ebbe perdonno, or t'esecrate!*" This will, indeed, be a combination.

One of Mrs. E. L. Davenport's pupils, a Miss Bartlett, will make her appearance on the stage next season, and, it is added, will probably command a great deal of attention. She is said to have decided and uncommon talent, and natural qualifications of a high order. Another of Mrs. Davenport's pupils is Miss Lillian Spencer, who will make her debut at the Fifth-Avenue Theatre during the present Autumn.

Not less than four new American plays will be presented in this City next week—"An American Girl," by Miss Anna E. Dickinson, at the Fifth-Avenue Theatre; "Lawn-Tennis," by Mr. B. R. Woolf, at the Park Theatre; "The Soul of an Actress," by Mr. A. C. Gunter, at the Grand Opera-house, and "Our First Families," by Mr. Elton Thyrsen, at Daly's Theatre. It is hardly necessary to add that the native playwright can now sit conscientiously under his own vine and fig tree.

"Lawn-Tennis," the new musical comedy that is to be played at the Park Theatre next Monday night, attempts to satirize the new common mania for chasing net fatuosities. Though its general motive is more loved than this. The stage-setting of the second act will be, it is said, particularly beautiful, and will commend itself to those who are interested in bric-a-brac. "Lawn-Tennis" was performed for the first time in Boston on Monday night, and is pushed by the press of that city.

This is the last week of the engagement of the Union-Square Theatre Company in Chicago. They are now performing in "The Banker's Daughter," after having been seen in "The False Friend" and "Led Astray."

Signor Rossi, the celebrated Italian tragedian, is anxious to fill an engagement in the United States during the present season, if some enterprising American manager will agree to his terms. One of his friends, an American, has undertaken to act as middleman, and, if possible, to arrange positively for his appearance here. Rossi's repertory includes "Othello," "The Civil Death," "Hamlet," "Louis XI.," "King Lear," "Nero," "Sullivan," and "Macbeth." He is usually supported by Signora Piamonti, one of the chief Italian actresses of our day, who played with Salvini during the latter's engagement in this country.

According to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, the character of Stolz, in "The Mighty Dollar," is a variation of Mercadet in Palmer—Balzac's Mercadet, a type which is not unknown to our stage. In "The Mighty Dollar," says the *Gazette*, Mercadet is transformed into a member of Congress, and is shorn of his invention. The new presentation, therefore, is admitted to be creditable to the author of the play and to its leading man (Mr. Gilbert), whose performance thinks that, with some modifications, Bardwell Slote might claim to be, after Rip Van Winkle, "the clever-est comic character in American that has come to us from the United States."

PRIZES AT THE STATE FAIR.

THE OPENING DAY—AWARDS FOR CATTLE, HORSES, SWINE, AND SHEEP.

ALBANY, Sept. 15.—Despite the inclemency of the weather to-day, a very large number of persons visited the State Fair, mostly from surrounding villages and country towns. The Executive Committee has decided not to close the fair until Saturday, owing to the unpropitious state of the weather. The following are additional prizes awarded for cattle:

Holsteins.—Cows over 3 years old—First prize, $40, Garrit S. Miller, Poughkeepsie; second, $15, Smith & Powell, Syracuse. Heifers 2 years old—First prize, $20, Garrit S. Miller; second, $15, Smith & Powell. Heifers 1 year old—First prize, $20, Garrit S. Miller; second, $10, Smith & Powell. Bull—First prize, $20, Smith & Powell; second, $5, Garrit S. Miller. Herd prize, a gold medal, won by the herd of Garrit S. Miller.

Jerseys.—Herd prize, gold medal, won by Erastus Corning, Albany. Heifers 2 years old—First prize, $20, Amrita C. Agnew, Palisades; second, $15, to Little Second, A. O. Garner & Co., Berlin, Rensselaer. Heifers 1 year old—First prize, $20, W. L. and W. Ruth, Oxford, Waddington; second, $10, Jersey Lass Second, E. Corning, Albany. Bull—First prize, $20, W. L. and W. Ruth; second, $5, Amrita C. Agnew, Palisades.

Fat Cattle.—Ox, 4 years—First prize, $20, won by George Ayrault, Poughkeepsie; second, $15, by Hereford, owned by Erastus Corning, Albany.

Horses.—Fillies 1 year old—First prize, $20, Smith & Powell, Purchase; second, $10, Smith & Powell. Colts 3 years—First prize, $30, H. S. White, Syracuse; second, $20, J. W. Allen, Sodus. Stallions 3 years old—First prize, $40, H. S. White, Syracuse; second, $20, Hone & Tyrrell, Albany. Mares 4 years old—First prize, $30, Chauncey M. Angell, Chent; second, $15, Morgan Allen, Noble Centre. Mares over 4 years—First prize, $30, H. G. White, Syracuse; second, $20, J. W. Allen. Fillies 2 years old—First prize, $40, H. G. White. Stallions over 3 years—First prize, $70, Edwin Thorn, Middleburgh; second, $30, Hone & Tyrrell. Stallions 4 years—First prize, $30, M. Filer, Macedon, N. Y.; second, $20, F. B. Shattuck, Colosse. Stallions 3 years—First prize, $20, E. Corning, Albany; second, $10, Wolcott Van de Sigar, Batavia. Stallions 2 years—First prize, $20, Smith & Powell, Syracuse; second, $10, F. J. Cramer, Dansesville, N. Y. Jacks and jennies—First prize, $20, Joseph Julian, Bainbridge, N. Y.

Swine.—Large white-bred boars over 1 year—First prize, $20, E. W. Davis, Oneida; second, $10, F. D. Carter, Charlton. Sows under 1 year—First prize, $20, E. W. Davis; second, $10, to the same. Sows over 1 year—First prize, $20, F. D. Carter; second, $10, Johnson. Sows under 1 year—First prize, $20, E. W. Davis; second, $10, same. Poland Chinas—Boars over 1 year—First prize, $20, O. E. Bell; second, $10, same. Sows under 1 year—First prize, $20, O. E. Bell; second, $10, Joel W. Hardy, East Palmyra. Sows over 1 year—First prize, $10, O. H. Bell; second, to the same. Sows under 1 year—First prize, $10, same; second, $10, O. E. Bell. Duroc, or red boars, over 1 year—First, $20, A. T. R. Hoag, Tomhannock; second, $10, O. J. Lewis, Echo Lake, Centre. Sows over 1 year—First prize, $20, A. T. Hoag; second, $10, F. D. Carter, Charlton. Sows over 1 year—First prize, $20, O. J. Lewis; second, $10, F. D. Carter. Sows under 1 year—First prize, $20, A. T. Hoag; second, $10, O. J. Lewis. Small white-b

DEALING OUT MOB JUSTICE

THREE MURDERERS LYNCHED IN TENNESSEE

A JAIL FORCED BY DISGUISED AND ARMED MEN—ONE PRISONER RIDDLED WITH BULLETS—TWO NEGROES HANGED—FEARS THAT SIX OTHERS WILL BE LYNCHED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 15.—A Springfield special to the Banner states that at 12:45 o'clock this morning 70 men, armed with rifles, shot-guns, and pistols, and disguised by white handkerchiefs tightened across their faces, entered the town by way of the Cedar Hill road, and, riding quietly to the jail halted in front of that institution and dismounted. The mob demanded the keys of the jail, and as Sheriff Bates could not be found, they at once proceeded to break open the door, sledge hammers procured from a neighboring blacksmith's shop being used for that purpose. Thorough search was made for the Sheriff, all rooms connected with the jail being examined, but nothing was seen of him until after the departure of the mob. At 1 o'clock entrance was effected to the jail, and a rush was at once made for the cell occupied by Ramsey, who two months ago shot Miss Holt, residing 17 miles from Springfield, because she declined to marry him. Ramsey hid beside the door, where it was almost impossible to obtain access to him, and, being armed with the leg of a chair, struck at every person who tried to reach him. Finding they could not easily break into the cell, and thereby reach the prisoner, members of the mob threw pieces of burning paper into it, and, aided by the light obtained therefrom, fired at the trembling and desperate man. Becoming enraged at the obstinacy of Ramsey, who declared he would never be taken alive, the mob tried to burn him out with coal-oil, but without success. Every opportunity offered of shooting at the prisoner was taken advantage of, and shot after shot was fired. One bullet struck him in the left leg, severing the femoral artery. This rendered him so weak that he soon fell to the floor, and was dragged outside, when one or two more shots finished him.

All this time Jack Bell and Archie Jameson, colored, who were arrested a few days ago on the charge of having murdered L. S. Leprade, residing 17 miles from Springfield, and brought to the jail for safe keeping, having been taken from their cells by the mob, were held near Ramsey's cell. As soon as Ramsey was pronounced dead, the mob placed Bell and Jameson on horses, and at 3 o'clock left Springfield, returning by the same road they came. Afterriding seven miles, the mob stopped near the residence of Mr. Crews, and hanged the two terrified prisoners to a dead wood tree, the bottom limbs of which were 75 yards from the other. The crowd seemed to have started from Springfield with the intention of reaching Saddlersville in time to hang Bell and Jameson with James Higgins, William Murphy, Lark Mallory, Thomas Small, Chess Mallory, and Andrew Duffy, all colored men, accused of complicity in the murder of Leprade, but were deterred from their purpose by the resistance given at the jail by Ramsey, who fought the mob for an hour and a half. It appears that approaching daylight warned them that they could not reach Saddlersville in time, so they determined to lynch the suspected murderers without further delay. As soon as the halt was made near Crews's place, the negroes were told to prepare for death, and were asked if they had anything to say. They confessed that they were guilty, and said that the six prisoners at Saddlersville were their accomplices. They were swung up without ceremony, and met death calmly. While this was in progress a horse belonging to one of the lynchers ran away, and while attempting to cross the railroad before a passenger train, fell and broke his neck. A piece of crape was placed over the face of Jameson before he was hanged. Contrary to usual custom, no shots were fired at the victims while they were being elevated between heaven and earth. After concluding their work the mob rode quietly away. At 7 o'clock this morning a lady passing along the road observed the corpses swinging, and at once informed the neighbors. The news soon reached Springfield, and a Coroner, accompanied by several citizens, proceeded to the spot, cut the bodies down, held an inquest, placed the corpses in a two-horse wagon, and drove back to town, reaching it at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The arrival of the bodies caused great excitement, and the undertaking establishment was visited by a large number of persons until late this afternoon, when the bodies were taken away. Bell and Jameson leave widows and children, who have heretofore borne spotless reputations. An examination of the body of Ramsey showed that he received three bullets in the left leg, one in the breast, one in the shoulder, one in the face, one in the left hand, and two in other portions of the body.

The murder of Leprade was one of the most brutal ever committed in Tennessee. He was a wealthy bachelor, and lived near Saddlersville. The negroes went to his house and called him to the door. When he opened it they threw a rope over his neck and choked him so that he was unable to give any alarm. They then hanged him twice, demanding his money at all times. He only had $5, and this he gave them. After they found that hanging would not accomplish their purpose, they took knives and mutilated his person, and caught hold of the rope and dragged him about in his yard. After this they took an axe and broke his skull. They then threw his body into a sink-hole, where it was found a few days later. The way the body was found was through a negro's dream. He dreamed he was robbed, hanged, his person mutilated with a knife, and his body then thrown in a sink-hole.

Ramsey, who shot Miss Holt, got another man to call her to the gate, and while she was near it shot her in the breast with large shot. Both men fled. Ramsey was found in the woods and compelled to surrender at the point of pistols. His accomplice is still at large. Miss Holt, who was engaged to be married when she was wounded, was united in marriage to the lover of her choice a few days after the deed was committed. It is believed that she cannot recover.

The six negroes confined at Saddlersville were to have been tried to-day, but the authorities deemed it prudent to postpone the examination, and accordingly removed them to Springfield for safe keeping this evening. One of them, Higgins, was taken out by a mob several nights ago and forced to confess by having his feet horribly burned. The excitement is running high at Saddlersville and Springfield, and it is generally believed that the prisoners will be lynched before morning.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Leave of absence for six months has been granted Assistant Surgeon F. C. Ainsworth; Assistant Surgeon Curtis R. Price has been ordered to report in person to the commanding General, Department of the East, for assignment to duty; leave of absence for six months, to take effect when his company is relieved from service in the field, has been granted Capt. Theodore J. Wint, Fourth Cavalry; leave of absence for three months, on surgeon's certificate of disability, with permission to leave the Department of the Missouri, has been granted First Lieut. T. W. Morrison, Sixteenth Infantry; the extension of leave of absence granted Chaplain J. C. Lowrey, Twenty-fourth Infantry, has been further extended to Nov. 1.

The United States ship Tallapoosa arrived at Portsmouth, Va., this morning on her way North. The training ship on a cruise in Long Island Sound arrived at Glen Cove last evening.

Second Assistant Engineer Henry T. Cleaver has been ordered to duty on the Experimental Board at New-York.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AGITATION.

FLUSHING, Long Island, Sept. 15.—The Woman Suffrage State Committee continued the canvass of Queens County by a meeting at the Mansion House this evening. Mrs. Sherman, wife of Prof. Sherman, of the New-York City College, presided, and Miss Hannah Pierson, of the Flushing Journal, was Secretary. Mrs. Mary B. Field and Mrs. Hamilton Wilcox made addresses, the latter reading letters of the Hon. Chas. Sumner and Wendell Phillips, in favor of the Anthony bill "to provide for the enfranchisement of the citizens of the United States." Mrs. Field said that the intention to vote for the Anthony amendment. Every school district in this county is to be canvassed.

MONTICELLO, N.-Y., Sept. 15.—The Woman Suffrage State Committee commenced its canvass of Sullivan County by a meeting here on Saturday, which was addressed by Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell and others. Mrs. L. C. Sleeper presided, and Mrs. Frances Hale Seymour was Secretary. A number of ladies joined the suffrage movement, and expressed the intention to vote at the school meetings next month. A suffrage committee was formed.

A POLITICAL MURDER.

VIRGIL AND HOUSTON GULLY ON TRIAL FOR KILLING JOHN P. GILMER IN 1877.

DE KALB, Miss., Sept. 15.—The trial of Virgil and Houston Gully on the charge of murdering John P. Gilmer in 1877 is in progress here. The State has closed its case, having examined 30 witnesses. In the trial one year ago of Henry J. Gully for the murder of Gamalia Chisolm, on which charge he was acquitted by the jury, the plan of the prosecution was to establish a conspiracy. This idea has been abandoned, and no attempt has been made to-day to prove a conspiracy. The State's proof thus far is that Virgil Gully fired the first and second shots at Gilmer, and that the deceased, after running through a narrow alleyway, fell in the rear of Gully. In the testimony of the State's 30 witnesses, to establish these facts, there are apparent improbabilities. From the respective positions some of them place themselves in, it seems impossible for them to have seen all they tell. There are material contradictions. The principal witness for the State says it was impossible for Virgil Gully to have fired the first shot, knowing at the same time his position, but that he did fire the second shot, and that the gun in this instance may have been discharged accidentally.

The defense is introducing witnesses rapidly to contradict the State's testimony. They have testified that Virgil neither fired the first nor the second shot, because they were in conversation with him at the time, and that Virgil did not shoot at him. One witness (Hopper) for the State testifies that he was in the jail at the time Gilmer was killed, and saw Houston Gully shoot once at him after he was down. The jail was upward of 200 yards from the scene. Walker Morrison, for the defense, testifies that he was in the jail with Hopper; that they were looking at the corpse through the glass in the jail window, and could distinguish no one in the crowd of a hundred men or more, and that he did not see Houston. Harvey, another witness, says Houston was near him all the while; that Houston had no gun, and he is certain he did not shoot at Gilmer. Witness Waddle testifies that Houston fired the second shot, he saw William Gully run out of the back door of his store in the direction Gilmer had gone, and after raising his gun to his shoulder, immediately disappeared from view behind the corner of a store. In an instant after this he heard a gun fired at the back of the store. This was the third and last shot. He supposed at the time that William Gully fired it, but was not certain. James Watts, of counsel for the defense, introduced by the State in rebuttal, testified to the same. The testimony was all closed at 4:45 P. M., and the court adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow for counsel to prepare instructions, when counsel will go to the jury with the arguments.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS LE BOUTILLIER.

Thomas Le Boutillier, the senior partner of the firm of Le Boutillier Brothers, of Broadway and Fourteenth-street, died yesterday morning of Bright's disease, at East Hampton, Long Island. Mr. Le Boutillier was born in Guernsey, and came to the United States in 1828 while still quite a young man. He found employment as a clerk in the store of Ubsdell & Pierson, and in the following year he and his brother Charles founded the house of Le Boutillier Brothers, in the lower part of Broadway. Thence they moved to Canal-street. In 1840 they opened a store in Philadelphia, which was placed under the control of Charles. In 1844 they established another store in Cincinnati under charge of their brother James. In 1853, as the retail business of New-York was fast moving up town, their store in this City was chosen for its present location in Fourteenth-street. Mr. Le Boutillier was an industrious and energetic merchant, and attended daily to the business of the store until within a few weeks before his death. Personally, he was modest and unassuming. Among his business acquaintances he was known as an upright and honorable man. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. A widow and several grown children survive him.

OBITUARY NOTES.

The Rev. Dr. William Paxser, a prominent physician and musical author, died at Wadley, Ga., yesterday, at the age of 68 years.

John B. Gordon, Professor of Mathematics and Engineering in the Arkansas Industrial University, died at Fayetteville, on Sept. 12.

THE CENSUS FRAUDS IN THE SOUTH.

From the New-Haven Palladium, Sept. 15.

The New-York *World* prints a column article from its Washington correspondent, written to prove the unreliability of the report of an interview with Gen. Walker with regard to South Carolina election frauds telegraphed to THE NEW-YORK TIMES from this city a week or two since. The correspondent writes that the report "occasioned not a little comment and surprise" at Washington because of the fact that it was the first admission from Gen. Walker that there was any real suspicion of the inaccuracy of the South Carolina enumeration on the part of the friends of the Census Bureau. He further intimates that the General was incorrectly reported in this city for campaign effect. In concluding his article the correspondent says: "As Gen. Walker has repeatedly said this Summer, the present census will be found to be generally fair and accurate, and in every respect the most honest and satisfactory ever taken." Whatever Gen. Walker may have "repeatedly said this Summer," and whatever the result of the investigations that are now going on in the accuracy of the South Carolina census returns, one thing is certain, and that is that Gen. Walker's utterances were in no way misrepresented in THE TIMES'S article. That article was an accurate transcript of one printed in the *Publication* of the same morning, and was telegraphed to THE TIMES from this office. Whatever "comment and surprise" it may have occasioned in Washington, it was an accurate report of Gen. Walker's utterances on the subject. It may be that the General was mistaken when he said, "If the returns of 1880 were approximately correct, there was no possible question that the returns of 1880 were fraudulent," but it is nevertheless the fact that he did say so. The *World's* Washington correspondent should interview Gen. Walker himself if he desires to write intelligently upon the subject.

ATHLETIC SPORTS IN PLAINFIELD.

A large and aristocratic throng of spectators gathered on the grounds of the Plainfield Athletic Club, at Plainfield, N. J., yesterday, to witness their annual games. W. B. Curtis was the referee; H. Kingsbury, of Columbia College, the starter, and A. Kilgore, O. K. Runyon, G. A. Hallock, and O. E. Doane, of the Plainfield club, were the scorers. The events, with the names of the winners and their time, were as follows: One hundred yard run, open to those who have never beaten—9:11; three heats. First heat won by R. W. Brown, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, in 0:10¾. Hurdle-race 120 yards—Won by J. W. Massey, of the Independent Athletic Club, in 0:18¼. One mile bicycle race, open to members only—Won by J. W. Gavitt; time not taken. Half-mile run, open to those who had not beaten 2:10—Won by E. V. Foster, of the Scottish-American Athletic Club, in 2:08¼. Four hundred and forty yards handicap—Won by C. A. White, of the Staten Island Athletic Club, who had 40 yards start, in 0:52¾. One hundred yard handicap, three heats—First heat won by J. R. White, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, in 0:10¾. C. E. Meyer, the champion, ran a 220-yard race to beat his own best time—0:23¾—but did not succeed, it took him 0:24¼ seconds to accomplish the distance yesterday. Two-mile bicycle race, handicap—Won by J. R. Gavitt, with 715 yards start, in 7:08¼. Two hundred and twenty yards handicap—Won by J. R. White, the 40 scratch man, in 0:24¾. The one-mile walk for those who have never beaten 6:15 was won by A. Verrian, of the Independent Athletic Club, in 7:00. The five-mile bicycle race was won by J. W. Gavitt, of the Plainfield club, who had 800 yards start, in 16:11.

THE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

SARATOGA, Sept. 15.—The American Pharmaceutical Association, at its meeting this morning, elected the following officers: President—James T. Shinn, Philadelphia; Vice-Presidents—George H. Shaffer, of Iowa; William F. Thompson, of Washington; William Simpson, of Raleigh, N. C.; Treasurer—Charles A. Tuttle, Dover, N. H.; Secretary—J. M. Maisch, Philadelphia; Reporter on Pharmacy—C. Lewis Diehl, Louisville, Ky. The Executive Committee reported, among other things, that the number of members at the opening of this session was 1,138, a net increase of 47 since the report last year. Louis Lehn, of New-York, Chairman of the Committee on the Drug Market, made a report stating the fluctuations in the prices of leading articles during the past year, also mentioning the new articles and remedies which had been introduced, or whose use had been revived.

CHANGES IN A SEMINARY FACULTY.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 15.—At a meeting of the Trustees of the Hartford Theological Seminary to-day, the Rev. William Thompson resigned the Professorship of Sacred Language and Literature, and the Rev. Dr. R. O. Hazard, now serving as Lecturer, was elected in his place. The Rev. Dr. Barbour, Prof. Lewis Green, D. D., of Williams College, was elected to the Professorship of Practical Theology.

SHIP CANAL AT CAPE COD.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—A large gang of men broke ground for the new Cape Cod ship canal at Sandwich this morning, on the ground of William Bourne.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN WORK

EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST IN THE MEETING ON FRIDAY.

AN INCREASED DEMAND FOR TICKETS—ORDER OF THE PARADE—ANOTHER MONSTER MEETING FOR THE 29TH—MR. EVARTS TO SPEAK.

The rush of people for tickets to the meeting on Friday night was greater yesterday morning than it had been on Tuesday, and Messrs. Crone and Hunt, who had been detailed to make the distribution at No. 1 West Twenty-fourth-street, exhausted the supply at an early hour. Still the crowd came pouring in, filling up the parlor and hall, and lingering about in hope that an additional quantity of tickets that had been promised would soon arrive. Many feared that the promise of a new supply was made to delude them, and expressed their impatience because the tickets had been given out too quickly. During the afternoon a second batch arrived, and again the distribution went on. In the meantime a great many letters—some from Newark, others from Newark and Orange, and others still from Staten Island—had accumulated, and about 500 tickets were sent out during the day in answer to some of these requests. Last night there was a constant stream of applicants, and at 8 o'clock the supply had again given out, and it became necessary to request those desiring tickets to come again to-day. It is not at all doubtful that the Academy will be filled to its utmost capacity, and as there are to be no reserved seats, persons who desire to hear Senator Conkling from a comfortable seat will need to be on hand early. It was at first proposed to have a large number of seats reserved for ladies, but on Monday there were a sufficient number of applications for reserved seats to fill the house, and the Executive Committee at once decided that it would not do to attempt to reserve any seats. There will be tickets for distribution this morning, in limited quantities, and persons making early application to Col. Kilbourne Knox and Mr. W. H. Corss, at the head-quarters of the Garfield and Arthur campaign club, will be able to obtain them. Mr. Charles N. Talntor yesterday wrote to Gen. Aspinwall, begging to be excused from serving as Chairman of the Committee on Speakers, and Major Willard Bullard was named in his stead.

The final arrangements for the parade of the Boys in Blue on Friday night were last evening made by Col. S. V. R. Cruger and Gen. Aspinwall. The commanders of the organization at first intended to have a very full turnout of the Boys in Blue, but, from a variety of circumstances, they have been compelled to conclude that they will have to be satisfied with a turnout of part of each of the Assembly district companies. The rolls of these companies are very full, and the orders for uniforms and torches have poured in upon the contractors so rapidly that they will be unable to do more than fill a part of the order for each company. The "Boys" will be in fine shape in a fortnight, and when Gen. Grant comes to this City they will make a parade, in combination with the district organizations, that will be fit to compare with the splendid turnouts of the Republican campaign in 1860. Col. Cruger is confident that before Gen. Grant comes here he will have 15,000 men thoroughly equipped and in drill for creditable marching. The following order was issued from the head-quarters of the Boys in Blue last night:

HEAD-QUARTERS BOYS IN BLUE,
DEPARTMENT OF NEW-YORK STATE,
FIFTH-AVENUE HOTEL,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 14, 1880.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 3.—I. The First Division of the Boys in Blue will parade on Friday evening, Sept. 24, in honor of a serenade to the Hon. Roscoe Conkling, and for review by the Major-General commanding. The several organizations will form in the streets hereinafter designated, and will be in position at 8 o'clock P. M.

II. The eight companies in the Ninth Assembly District, having elected Col. E. L. M. Ehlers, will constitute the First Regiment.

The eight organized companies in the Thirteenth Assembly District, having elected Col. John W. Marshall, will constitute the Second Regiment.

Gen. John W. Jacobus having been selected Brigadier-General, will assume command of the First Brigade, consisting of the above regiments and the companies in the Seventh Assembly District.

III. The organizations will be formed in close columns, the heads resting on Broadway and Union-square, in the following order:

First Brigade on East Twentieth-street.

Companies from First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Assembly Districts on East Nineteenth-street.

Companies from Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Fifteenth Assembly Districts on East Eighteenth-street.

Companies from Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Assembly Districts, on East Seventeenth-street.

Companies from Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Assembly Districts, on East Sixteenth-street.

Companies from Richmond County, on West Sixteenth-street.

All Garfield and Arthur clubs desiring to participate in the parade will form on East and West Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth streets, and will follow the column of Boys in Blue formed on East Sixteenth-street.

IV. Companies will be formed in column of platoons, 12 files front.

V. Brig. Gen. John W. Jacobus, First Brigade, is hereby assigned to the command of the division for this parade. All organizations will report to him for orders at corner of Seventeenth-street and Broadway, not later than 9 P. M. Gen. H. A. Barnum will act as Marshal of the parade, and the division commanders and clubs will receive instructions from him at his office of march.

By order of Major-Gen. JOHN B. CARR.
S. V. R. CRUGER,
Colonel and Adjutant-General.

The route of march has not yet been decided upon, and will be announced to-day or to-morrow morning. The serenade to Senator Conkling will probably take the shape of a marching salute, at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel, and there will probably be no speech-making in connection with it.

The second of the series of public meetings to be given under the auspices of the Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club of the Republican Central Committee will be held in the Cooper Institute on Wednesday evening, Sept. 29. The Hon. William M. Evarts, Secretary of State, will speak, and his address, with that of a presiding officer to be hereafter selected, will occupy the entire evening.

GEN. BANKS AT CHICKERING HALL.

STRIKING ADDRESS ON THE ISSUES OF THE DAY—DR. NEWMAN'S SPEECH.

The Lincoln Club of the Seventh Assembly District held a mass-meeting last night at Chickering Hall. An audience of about 1,500 persons attended. The assemblage was very select and intelligent, and there was a considerable number of ladies present. Among the gentlemen who had seats on the platform were Gen. N. P. Banks, the Rev. Dr. J. P. Newman, the Hon. I. I. Hayes, Commissioner Starr and Ulrich, Alderman J. J. Morris, Justice Morgan, Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott, Gen. Lloyd Aspinwall, the Hon. Guy Pelton, the Hon. Abraham Lent, and Thomas Spadone. The Lincoln Glee Club sang a number of campaign and patriotic songs.

The Rev. Dr. Newman, being called on to preside, said the meeting was assembled under the call of an organization which bore a name that should never die; (applause) a name which should forever be an inspiration to duty when the interests of our country were at stake. The present canvass must impress all with its gravity. A Senator from South Carolina had forced upon the people the issue whether in the next national Administration the treason of Jefferson Davis or the loyalty of Abraham Lincoln should be the guide. While it was true that the two eminent officers presented as candidates for the Presidency were both all that could be desired in point of scholarship, refinement, and patriotism, duty nevertheless compelled the people to look behind the nominees at the principles, the traditions and the records of the party which each represented. In this light, duty now and here required the people to resolve to vote with and for that party which will assure the preservation of the Nation in its unity and supremacy over the doctrine of State sovereignty and sectional assumption.

Gen. Banks was introduced as the first speaker, and when the applause with which he was received had subsided, he said the issues which called the loyal people, the Republican Party, of this country into activity at this time were serious and of the gravest import to the people everywhere. The people are to choose whether they would have their rulers from the ranks of a party that would secure to this nation the greatest amount of prosperity by legislation and by treaty, in the development of home industries and in the increase of foreign trade. Such a party was the Republican. The election of candidates who, by their platform and by the records of their party, were opposed to each of these objects, was what was proposed and offered by the Democracy. That was what was aimed at by the solid South and by their allies in the North. The success of that party meant the overthrow of the national prosperity, and the subversion of the constitutional principles of our Government. It was no secret that in the event of their success at the polls in November the Southern leaders contemplated the assertion of their old and treasonable doctrine. The events of the last half century had proved that the party in power has had a system of patronage among the people of a semi-military character, the object of which was the ultimate destruction of the Union they had lost by the sword. They were ready for it now. As long ago as 1860 he had heard the Mayor of Charleston, S. C., say that they were so organized that in the darkest night every man could be at his appointed place in the twinkling of an eye, and the whole City within 30 minutes of the sounding of an alarm. That state of organization had ever since been maintained. It was important for the people of New-York to consider whether this great commercial city and State was now ready to be used for the carrying out of any such scheme as was now meditated by Democratic success. The Democratic Party went out of power in the Nation just 20 years ago. When they last controlled the Government the national debt was $60,000,000, but their methods of administration were such that they had to pay in times of peace 12 per cent interest for loans and could not get all the money needed even at that rate. Even then they were engaged in the conspiracy to overthrow and destroy the Nation, and when the war into which they had plunged it was over, they had left the people with a debt of $2,700,000,000. In 15 years, the people under Republican administration had paid one-third of that debt, and had reduced the interest burden by what that economical measure from $150,000,000 to less than $50,000,000 a year. And unless he was misinformed, Mr. Sherman had said recently that if the men in Congress did not interfere, the interest would be reduced to $25,000,000 before March next year.

Col. A. S. Wood, of Wayne County, and the Hon. T. H. Swift, of St. Lawrence, addressed the audience at the close of Gen. Banks's address, when the meeting dispersed with three cheers for Garfield and Arthur.

THE DOINGS OF LOCAL WORKERS.

MEETINGS IN AND NEAR THE CITY—FORMING BOYS IN BLUE.

A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Ninth Assembly District Republicans was held in the hall of the Bleecker Buildings, in Bleecker-street, last evening. Mr. Frederick Collard presided, and introduced a gentleman who recited "Barbara Frettchie" and "Sheridan's Ride," and fully aroused the enthusiasm of the audience. Judge James R. Angel then delivered a vigorous speech, which was frequently interrupted by applause. The speaker pictured the prosperous condition of the country, and claimed this to be the result of wise Republican administration. There will be danger, he said, of the good works of the last 20 years being subverted if the Southern Brigadiers should be placed in power. If they succeed in getting control of the Government, the men who died to save the Union "might as well have gone into Canada to fight the mosquitoes, and have remained there." Hancock's nomination was made simply as a bait to catch patriotic voters, but the trap would catch no one. Wade Hampton would have better represented the real sentiment of the Cincinnati Convention. The Silver Bells Quartet sang several campaign songs, after which Mr. Frederick R. Hoag delivered a brief address.

A boisterous mass-meeting of voters, held under the auspices of the Thirteenth Assembly District Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club, filled Smith's Hall last evening. The Hon. T. C. Theakes and Col. Henry C. Hawkwood were the speakers. The first named claimed that the Democratic Party still clung to the old doctrine of State rights, and remarked that Senator Eaton, of Connecticut, not long ago proclaimed that the members of the United States Senate were nothing more than ambassadors from 38 different Commonwealths. During the meeting the McCook Battalion, 60 Strong, marched into the hall. They will go to the Academy of Music Friday evening.

The Republicans of New-Rochelle, Westchester County, on Tuesday evening organized a company of Boys in Blue 75 men strong, which they promise to double inside of two weeks. The following officers were elected: Captain—F. M. Dealing; Lieutenants: Richard Davenet, Peter Burger, Herman Kallenburg, and Benjamin Radean. They are handsomely uniformed, will make frequent parades, and intend to make it distinctly understood that all the veterans are not going to vote for Hancock. There is also a Republican campaign club in this village of New-Rochelle having 100 members, and doing a good work.

At a meeting of the German Republican campaign club of the Nineteenth Assembly District, held last evening, Mr. Louis Weyerser in the chair, Dow S. Khile, L. B. Dillenbeck, E. H. Hollis, W. H. Doughty, and other members of the regular Republican district association, who had just held an informal meeting at the Boulevard Hotel, came in and gave encouragement to the Germans with good cheer and contributions. Mr. Khile announced that he and his friends had within one hour collected $125 for a Garfield and Arthur banner for the club. The announcement was received with cheers, and Messrs. Khile, Dillenbeck, and Hollis were made to the banner committee. The banner will be raised next week. Several speeches were then made.

The Republicans of Hoboken raised a banner at the corner of Newark and Hudson streets last evening in the presence of a large number of citizens. The Hoboken Bachelors and the Boys in Blue and the Tow-path Guards paraded the streets with torches. John K. Pollock presided at the meeting. The Vice-Presidents were the Hon. L. J. Stassny, Charles Reiche, John R. Wiggins, and R. O. Beeson. The Hon. Gen. Kearny and Senator Frank, of the Essex County; Gilbert Collins, Congressman Lewis A. Brigham, and R. W. Throckmorton made addresses.

A company was organized on Tuesday evening at Morton Hall, No. 8 East Fifty-ninth-street, to be known as the Rear Guards of the Twenty-first District Boys in Blue. Vincent Collyer acted as Chairman and William H. White as Secretary. Eighty-five gentlemen signed the roll. This company will parade in full uniform Friday evening.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Bloomfield, N. J., was held last Tuesday evening. The meeting was the first of a series to be held under the auspices of the Republican club. A torchlight procession, composed of home and visiting companies, participated. The speaker of the evening was the Hon. A. W. Tenney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who made a forcible address of about an hour's duration.

Representatives of several social, rowing, and athletic clubs, and military organizations met in Brooklyn last evening to decide upon the best means of obtaining the aid of the large body of young men identified with them in electing Garfield and Arthur. The Columbia, Aleyone, and Nereid Boat Clubs, the Oxford, Excelsior, and Brooklyn Social Clubs, and the Twenty-third and Thirteenth Regiments were represented. A central organization under the name of the Brooklyn Young Republican Club was formed, and the following officers were elected: Seth Low, President; Col. H. B. Beecher, Vice-President; Robert S. Bussing, Jr., Secretary; H. C. Bunner, Treasurer. Warm cheers for the campaign was evinced, and stirring speeches were made upon the necessities of maintaining in power the party that maintained the Union.

The Republicans of Keyport, N. J., have swung to the breeze a Garfield and Arthur campaign banner, and promise to give a good report of themselves in November.

The Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club of the Nineteenth Assembly District will hold a large meeting this evening at Broadway and Sixty-seventh-street, when several well-known speakers will be heard.

The Soldiers and Sailors Club of the Fourth Assembly District held a meeting last evening at their head-quarters, No. 144 East Broadway, Frederick G. Sampson, the President, in the chair. The rolls for two companies of the Boys in Blue being filled to the maximum numbers, officers were elected. The club was organized in the year 1866, and is the only one in the City which has kept up its honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served during the war of the rebellion as the only eligible members.

A meeting was held last evening at No. 5 East Fifty-ninth-street, Morton Hall, of the First Presidential Voters of the Twenty-first Assembly District for the purpose of maintaining a battery to be known as the Chester A. Arthur Battery. This company will parade on Friday evening with 60 members in full uniform, with the old Thurlow Weed gun of the Lincoln campaign.

The Rink in Newark, N. J., was crowded to overflowing at the Republican mass-meeting last night. The demonstration was by far the largest that has been witnessed in that city during the campaign, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. Gen. Kilpatrick delivered one of his most effective speeches. It was a late hour when the meeting broke up, with many cheers for Garfield and Arthur and for Frederick A. Potts, the Republican nominee for Governor of New-Jersey.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—1 A. M.—*For the Middle Atlantic States, lower barometer, easterly winds, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather.*

For the South Atlantic States, lower barometer, stationary or higher temperature, variable winds, mostly south to west, partly cloudy weather.

For the Gulf States, stationary or lower barometer and temperature, easterly winds, partly cloudy or cloudy weather, numerous rains.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, lower barometer, warmer southerly winds, clear or partly cloudy weather.

For the lake region, lower barometer, stationary or higher temperature, southerly winds, partly cloudy or cloudy weather, occasional rain.

For the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, stationary or lower barometer, higher temperature, southerly winds, partly cloudy weather.

For New-England, falling, preceded in the eastern portion by stationary or rising barometer, northerly, backing to warmer westerly, winds, partly cloudy weather and local rains.

For the Southern and Central Pacific coast region, clear or partly cloudy weather.

For the Northern Pacific coast region, partly cloudy weather and occasional rain.

The rivers will continue slowly falling.

Cautionary signals continue at Eastport.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past 24 hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy:

	1879.	1880.		1879.	1880.
3 A. M.	68°	67°	3 P. M.	78°	72°
6 A. M.	68°	67°	6 P. M.	78°	69°
9 A. M.	72°	67°	9 P. M.	75°	67°
12 M.	76°	71°	12 M.	72°	67°

Average temperature yesterday.....72½
Average temperature for same date last year.....69½

INDIANS FIGHTING A DUEL.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 15.—The Santa Fé *New Mexican* publishes an account of a duel between a Ute Indian and a Navajo, which took place last Thursday. A few friends of the Indians were present. The Ute was killed and the Navajo seriously injured. Knives were the weapons used, and the duel was caused by both Indians wanting to marry the same girl.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

CRIME AND ITS RESULTS.

PROCEEDINGS IN CRIMINAL CASES—OFFENSES REPORTED YESTERDAY.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—An order was granted by the courts to-day discharging from custody Brown, who is supposed to have ruined a young woman of Chatham, the death of whom by malpractice occurred recently at Buffalo.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., Sept. 15.—The jury in the case of William Orr, on trial for the murder of James Woods on the night of July 31 last, near Tamaqua, rendered a verdict this morning of not guilty.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 15.—The Coroner's jury at Woonsocket this afternoon returned a verdict of murder against James Crooks, who shot James McManus at his house of ill-fame on Monday night. Crooks was arraigned. The case was continued for examination.

BLANDFORD, Conn., Sept. 15.—James B. Merritt, a resident of the Farms district, being refused an interview with his wife, who had returned to live with her father, Frank Tipper, about six months ago on account of ill-treatment by her husband, assaulted a visitor at the house, R. J. Fountain of New-York, who, although sick in bed, protested against the desperate intrusion made by the excited husband. While Merritt and Fountain were scuffling, a brother of the woman, after entreating Merritt to desist, was forced to use the pistol, shooting at him twice, the second ball taking effect in his left side. Merritt then went away. Returning at midnight with a shot-gun, he demanded to see Fountain, and, being refused, he fired through the vestibule door at, as he supposed, Fountain, but his target was Mrs. Tipper, mother of Merritt's wife, who escaped, and immediately Fountain fired from the head of the stairs, wounding the enraged husband in the lungs. Merritt again shot at Fountain through the broken door, but without effect. Merritt is now under arrest, and Tipper gave himself up to the authorities.

THE CENSUS OF THE INDIANS.

HOW THEY ARE TO BE ENUMERATED—A DIFFICULT TASK EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The work of taking the census of the Indians will be begun on Oct. 1, under the supervision of Major John W. Powell, Director of the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution, assisted by Col. Garrick Mallery, R. L. Packard, H. W. Henshaw, S. D. Ehrman, and Clay Meaguley. The country has been subdivided into four divisions, and a special agent assigned to superintend the work in each of them. To Mr. Clay Meaguley has been assigned the task of taking the census of all the scattering Indian tribes in the States east of the Mississippi River, and Louisiana and Texas. Mr. Packard has been assigned to the division which includes the Indian Territory, New-Mexico, and Arizona; Mr. Henshaw the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, Colorado, and Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, and Washington Territories; Mr. Ehrman, all of Dakota and Minnesota Indians found in the States of Minnesota and Nebraska and in Dakota and Montana Territories. Mr. Mallery will remain in Washington and superintend the work of the special agents. The census will include all Indians not taxed. Do Indians by approximate age, vital statistics collected by United States Surgeons of the different reservations, educational statistics collected by Government teachers, and industrial statistics gathered by the special agents. It is intended to have the Indian Agents at the 60 different agencies throughout the country take the census under the immediate supervision of the special agents. Major Powell estimates that more than three-fifths of the Indians are on reservations, and that the enumeration of them with such he apprehends no trouble in taking the census. Nearly two-thirds of the Indians do not habitually remain on reservations, but most of them report annually at the agencies, and an accurate enumeration of these roving tribes can be obtained. In the case of the few Indians who do not report to the agencies men will be selected to visit them in their camps and obtain the desired information. The work will necessarily be slow, and six months will probably elapse before it is completed.

COTTON, CORN, AND TOBACCO.

A DECLINE IN THE CONDITION OF THE CROPS SINCE AUG. 1.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The following statement, showing the condition of the cotton, corn, and tobacco crops, was issued by the Department of Agriculture to-day:

Cotton.—The average condition of cotton on Sept. 1, is 91, showing a decline of 11 per cent, since the starting of the crop, and a decline from the condition reported Sept. 1, 1879, of 8 per cent. The State averages and decline during the month are: North Carolina, 100, a loss of 3; South Carolina, 93, a loss of 5; Georgia, 93, a loss of 3; Florida, 91, a loss of 3; Alabama, 88, a loss of 12; Mississippi, 88, a loss of 11; Louisiana, 88, a loss of 11; Texas, 97, a loss of 18; Arkansas, 95, a loss of 11; Tennessee, 90, a loss of 17. The complaints of too much rain, of rust, and boll-worm, are very general.

Corn.—The average condition of the corn crop for the whole country is 91, a decline of 7 per cent since the returns of Aug. 1, and 4 per cent. lower than Sept. 1, 1879. The New-England and South Atlantic States fall short of the average about 3½ per cent. The Middle, Gulf, and Pacific States are above the average. The great corn regions of the Mississippi on both slopes show a marked deficiency. The northern portion of the Atlantic slope reports damage from drought; to the southward there was sufficient rain. The State of Texas reports a very high average, viz., 104. In the Ohio Valley, while the States of Indiana and Illinois report great injury from drought, Missouri, Kansas, and

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

[Special to The New-York Times.]

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15, 1880.

Trade in live stock generally on a fair basis for weekdays. The receipts of cattle were light, and a shade better for the best grades, while other grades were dull and lower. Sales were made at a range of $3 25@$4 25 for common to extra shipping steers, 1,000@1,600 lbs average, and a few at $4 50@$4 60 for extra heavy and fancy. Stockers and feeders were in fair demand at $2 25@$3 25. Cows and bulls were dull and lower, with sales at $1 75@$3 25 for common to fair cows, and $2@$3 25 for bulls. Texas cattle were in fair demand at $2 50@$3 25 for Texas steers, 1,000@1,200 lbs average, and $2@$2 25 for cows. Hogs were in good demand and higher, with sales at $3 90@$4 05 for common to fair, and $4 10@$4 25 for good to choice. Sheep were in fair demand and higher, with sales at $3@$3 50 for common to fair, and $3 60@$3 75 for good to choice. Receipts were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Sunday	1,000	1,000	1,000
Monday	1,000	1,000	1,000
Tuesday	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wednesday	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	4,000	4,000	4,000

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All of which is done in pursuance of the ordinance authorizing the issue and sale of said bonds, and the contract as expressed in said bonds.

CHAS. J. TRAUTEN, President of City Council of Covington.

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50 shares [illegible] Company of West Virginia, $25 each.

100 shares Bankers and Brokers' Telegraph Company, $25 each.

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The stock transfer books will be closed at the office of the Company, in New-York, on the 20th inst., and will be reopened on the 30th inst.

JAS. D. CAMP, Secretary.

New-York, Sept. 4, 1880.

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CITY OF BERLIN ..... Saturday, Oct. 2, 7 A. M.
CITY OF RICHMOND ..... Saturday, Oct. 9, 7 A. M.
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ALGERIA ..... Saturday, Sept. 25, 7 A. M.
SCYTHIA ..... Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1 P. M.
ALGERIA ..... Wednesday, Oct. 13, 8 A. M.
SCYTHIA ..... Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1 P. M.
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W. J. RICE, Sec. and Adm. of Sch. of Pol. Sci.

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SCHOOL OF ARTS.
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The session will begin on
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The uniforms of several hundred soldiers formed a handsome picture on the range at Creedmoor yesterday morning. The day opened cheerlessly. A bleak wind blew from the west across the range from left to right. The skies were cloudy, and the riflemen sought frequent consolation in sundry pocket-flasks. The early trains carried a large number of spectators to the range, among whom were many ladies. After making a detour of the camp and watching the shooting for a few minutes they were glad to return to the hotel. The shooting began at 9 o'clock. The "left wind" wrought ruin among the scores. Riflemen in shooting naturally "pull to the right," and with the wind increasing this tendency there were numerous "misses" and "outers" recorded. Soon after the gun was fired announcing the hour for luncheon, a heavy shower of rain fell, wetting the showy uniforms of the military marksmen and causing the flags to hang limp from the masts surrounding the range. The rain ceased falling before the contest was well under way in the afternoon, but the grass was wet, and as the marksmen went out at the mid-ranges there was a general demand for rubber blankets.

The shooting began with the Cavalry match and the first stages of the Inter-State, and First and Second Division matches. The Cavalry match was soon completed, as there were only two teams entered. There were only two prizes offered, and the second prize was of small intrinsic value. The conditions were: Distance, 200 yards; seven shots. The scores were very poor, the leading score being 23 points below the top score made last year in the same match. They were as follows:

Yates Dragoons—J. S. Jones, 32; W. Gadow, 27; L. Albeter, 26; H. A. Frost, 24; Lieut. H. Smith, 20; F. Smith, 21; Coorsd Brown, 18. Total, 167.

Irving Light Cavalry—Capt. Pa. Ca. 24; S. Hunt, 28; H. R. Kirz, 25; W. R. Burgis, 23; Capt. J. H. Hunt, 20; Sergt. F. T. Davis, 20; G. W. Barker, 18. Total—187.

Eighteen teams competed in the state match for the prize, valued at $600, offered by the Governor. The conditions were as follows: Distance, 200 and 500 yards, five shots per man at each distance. The team of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, which had entered in the match and the First Division contest, was short two men, and thus lost its entrance fee, besides all its Summer's labor. Following are the scores, the highest attainable team total being 600 points:

Troop A—Capt. W. Cooper, 42; F. L. Reiner, 48; H. E. Dole, 43; Corp. Conger, 41; Sergt. Bogardus, 41; Corp. Ackerman, 40; Lieut. Rowland, 39; H. S. Brown, 38; Lieut. Bryce, 37; Lieut. Schultz, 37. Total, 396.

Troop Washington—Capt. Pa. Ca. 41; J. Hunt, 38; H. R. Kirz, 35; W. R. Burgis, 37; Capt. J. H. Hunt, 39; Sergt. F. T. Davis, 30; G. W. Barker, 32. Total—247.

Troop B—Capt. J. Pettigrew, 40; J. T. Patterson, 40; J. T. Barnes, 40; S. Frost, 40; Sergt. J. Ward, 39; Sergt. J. Kinna, 39; Sergt. J. Wilkinson, 38; Sergt. J. Kinna, 38; Sergt. J. Wilkinson, 38; Corp. Hirsch, 36; T. Wilkinson, 36. Total—394.

Troop F—Capt. J. Pettigrew, 41; Lieut. Jas. Pettigrew, 40; Lieut. Jas. Pettigrew, 40; Lieut. Jas. Pettigrew, 40